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**Subject:** Skyline Pumping & Electric Lake

Today I received a call from David Stice, who is a former Hydrologist and now an researcher in the law firm of Kruse, Landa, and Maycock. That firm has been retained by Utah Power & Light due to UP&Ls concern about Electric Lake water entering the mine. He asked many technical questions regarding the situation and how DOGM does it's job. Dave got my name from the notes on the research I did when the flooding first occured. Dave and another guy, Steve Duyovich ( I think he's a lawyer), then came to the PIC to look at the MRP and ask several more questions of me and Daron. One of UP&Ls major concerns is that Electric Lake is the source of cooling water for the Huntington Power Plant. If that were not available in sufficient quantities, they might have trouble generating power. Clearly, a big issue. Dave and Steve also asked the procedures whereby the Division would be involved if UP&L took actions against Skyline. We discussed DOGM findings, request for agency action, the DOGM Board, and final appeal to the Supreme Court.

Later I received a call from Chris Hansen informing me Doug Johnson had been called and asked to attend a meeting between Skyline and UP&L regarding the situation. This meeting is to take place next Wednesday, July 10. Apparently the Board of Directors of UP&L is concerned and is looking for answers and that's why the meeting. The mine was asked to bring their legal counsel. Apparently it's not adversarial (yet) and they want to get together to talk about the situation. Chris indicated UP&L questions the mines calculations and rationale indicating the mine inflow is not derived from the lake. In turn, Skyline questions the UP&L methods of accounting for the waters entering and leaving the lake.

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