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Mr. Don A. Stephens
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RE: Notice of Intent to Commence
Exploratory Drilling
NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 6, T. 13S., R. 9E.
Robison Gulch
Carbon County, Utah
EXP/007/008

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Thank you for your July 17, 1979 letter concerning American Electric Power's proposed exploratory drilling project in Carbon County, Utah. The letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. All information in the letter relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

The Division requires no additional information at this time. However, a record of plugging procedures for the hole and general overall reclamation procedures (ie., grading, stabilization procedures, seed mixtures, rates, methods, and times of seeding) is requested upon termination of operations. In addition, all information relating to water-bearing formations encountered in drilling and logging must be submitted to the Division in writing, and must give the hole location, and if possible, the depth of the water-bearing strata, the formation name, the rate of flow, and if known, the water quality.

The U.S. Office of Surface Mining was sent a copy of the proposal on July 20, 1979. No comment has be received to this date. However, you may want to contact them.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area a member of the Division staff will examine the site.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Thompson

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