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Mr. Ralph Jerman  
Utah Power & Light Co.  
P.O. Box 899  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Re: John Bell Mine  
ACT/015/009-Trail Mountain

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed please find a memo which was transmitted to the BLM from the Salt Lake City Fish and Wildlife Service office. You will note that F.W.S. is concerned about pollution in the form of sediment runoff from John Bell's mine on Cottonwood Creek.

It is our understanding that Utah Power and Light Company anticipates culverting Cottonwood Creek in this local to provide more space for its west portal for the Wilberg Mine and coincidentally more space to John Bell's Trail Mountain mine for surface facilities.

If the above understanding is true, could you arrange to send us preliminary plans as well as a time schedule of said culverting activity?

Our goal is to eliminate duplication of efforts here by operators and at the same time abate any pollution hazard if it exists.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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enc: Memo from Fish and  
Wildlife Service  
July 21, 1978