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April 20, 1983

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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Mr. Allen Childs  
Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company  
P.O. Box 511  
Orangeville, Utah 84537

RE: Utah Power & Light  
NOV N83-5-1-1

Dear Allen:

Pursuant to your letter to myself dated April 14, 1983 and subsequent phone conversation the Division is of the following opinion. That the violation was a result of non-compliance within the permit area of the Cottonwood Portal permit and therefore is a liability of Utah Power & Light Company. As a point of clarification the proposed assessment has been determined at a civil penalty of \$800.00. A conference has not been requested at this time nor has there been any final assessment proposed. The Division is of the opinion that Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company should not become involved with the civil penalties and appeals procedures pursuant to NOV N83-5-1-1.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Joseph C. Helfrich*  
JOSEPH C. HELFRICH  
FIELD SUPERVISOR

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cc: Dave Lof, DOGM