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Mr. Merrill Heward, Manager  
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RE: Lease Modification  
(SL-066116) Approval  
Church Mines  
(Deseret-Beehive-Dove)  
ACT/015/017  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Heward:

Based upon Bureau of Land Management approval of the above referenced lease modification and review and recommendations by the Office of Surface Mining, U. S. Geological Survey and Manti LaSal National Forest, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby issues joint approval of same with the following stipulations.

1. There will be no surface breakouts or new surface disturbances;
2. any future proposed surface disturbing activities must be evaluated by the environmental process to determine acceptability prior to approval;
3. all intact barriers of undisturbed coal must be left in place to prevent escarpment failure due to subsidence; and
4. the subsidence and hydrologic monitoring system must be extended to include the permit modification.

It is understood that Utah Power & Light Company has committed to both the Standard and Special Stipulations set forth by OSM on February 28, 1980, regarding mining in the "graben area" of the Deseret and Beehive mines;

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therefore, no additional stipulations are required. However, the response to these Special Stipulations are still under OSM review. It is further understood that no additional cultural resource sampling is required relative to the February 28, 1980, OSM stipulation because it has since been shown that no sites exist which may be sensitive to the effects of subsidence.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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