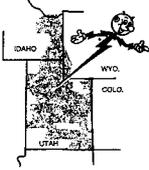


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April 20, 1982

Mr. Ron Daniels
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
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Dear Mr. Daniels:

This letter will confirm our recent discussions regarding raptor protection in power line design and construction.

We have received numerous requests--prompted by your department--from mining companies in the State of Utah to whom we provide electrical service. Their requests have been for our substantiation that Utah Power & Light Company's electrical facilities comply with set standards in raptor protection design.

We have been advising our customers of our compliance and consideration, but we speak for Utah Power & Light's company-owned facilities only.

In speaking with you, we were advised that your only concern was with electrical facilities owned, operated, and maintained by mining interests on their premises or leases and your request to them pertained only to such facilities and not those owned by Utah Power & Light Company.

In the future, we shall advise our customers of this perspective and that such requests they receive from you do not pertain to our electrical facilities.

You will be contacted in the near future by Mr. Jay Roundy of our Environmental Services Department regarding Utah Power & Light Company's raptor protection consideration in design and construction so as to establish a base of information and criteria for you and the personnel of your department. You will thus be assured of our interests and activities in this area.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Thompson
Special Representative

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