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January 20, 1982

Mr. Jim Smith
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1588 West North Temple
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Re: Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Emery County, Utah

Dear Jim:

The staff of the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer has received, for consideration, the Des-Bee-Dove Mine plan, located in Emery County, Utah. The mine is located 8 miles west of Huntington, Utah.

The Griffith Mine began, in 1898, in an unnamed canyon where this mine is located. The property was purchased by Edwards and Broderick in 1936, and was sold to the Castle Valley Fuel Company in 1938. The L.D.S. Church purchased adjacent lands in 1938 and bought this property in 1947. They combined operations to form the Deseret Coal Company, a church welfare project. It was acquired by Utah Power & Light in 1972. The name of the mine comes from the three main portals, Deseret, Beehive, and Little Dove.

Concerning Cultural Resources:

Utah Power & Light had the Archeological-Environmental Research Corporation do the cultural resource surveys for this mine plan and that material was submitted for the Deer Creek Mine application. The contractor has surveyed the mine permit area and located cultural resources.

The report recommends that cultural clearance be given to Utah Power & Light based on their determination of no direct effect. AERC does, however, make a recommendation, based on the potential for indirect effects for excavation of significant sites within the mine plan area. This may be the only area of concern to the Office of Surface Mining.

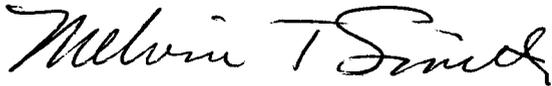
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in conjunction with the Office of Surface Mining to determine if the mine plan is complete.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office at 533-7039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin T. Smith".

Melvin T. Smith
Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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