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RE: Utah Power & Light Company  
Des-Bee-Dove Mine  
ACT/015/017, Folder No. 7  
Emery County, Utah

On October 14, 1983, DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted an inspection at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine. The purpose of this inspection was to examine repair work from the August 12, 1983 storm being conducted at this minesite. The storm has allegedly exceeded the 10-year, 24-hour event. Utah Power & Light Company (UP&L) has not documented this fact. Larry Guymon and Dale Grange accompanied this inspector through the mine area.

At the time of this inspection, very little repair work has been conducted. Eroded areas at the bathhouse parking pad and the mine access road have been backfilled by sidecasting fill material into the gullies. The stability and long-term benefits of backfilling in this manner is questionable.

The drainage design of the Beehive-Little Dove pad remains a problem. Sediment accumulations are still present in the westernmost Beehive portal. These sediments should be excavated in order to promote drainage from the pad into the mine as described in the Des-Bee-Dove Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

Since the Des-Bee-Dove Mine is currently retreat mining, the disassembly of conveyor systems within the mine during the retreat process produces quantities of conveyor belting that are brought to the surface. These belt links were observed strewn over the eastern end of the Beehive-Little Dove pad and along the access road to this pad. UP&L is encouraged to govern the placement of this material in a controlled manner.

Very little work has occurred on the maintenance of the sediment pond. The pond still remains clogged with sediment and debris.

It is imperative that UP&L exhibit diligence in order to repair damaged areas and bring about compliance in a timely manner. To date, work conducted on the damaged areas has reflected minimal efforts to achieve environmental compliance except areas directly related to and needed for the operational status of the mine.

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As agreed upon during previous inspections, November 30, 1983 is the absolute deadline for completion of all repair work at the Des-Bee-Dove mine. UP&L must sufficiently document the fact that this storm did indeed exceed the 10-year, 24-hour event as alleged. This was discussed with Mr. Guymon on November 3, 1983, at which time it was requested that the storm size be documented, damages to the minesite assessed and corrective actions planned by the company be described. On November 7, 1983 Mr. Guymon committed to submitting this information to the Division by November 23, 1983.

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See Sunedco Exploration memo dated November 1, 1983  
Grant: A & E