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Mr. Larry J. Guymon, PE
Construction Manager
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RE: Approval for Emergency
Variance Des-Bee-Dove
Sediment Pond
Utah Power & Light Company
ACT/015/017, Folder No. 4
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Guymon:

The Division has reviewed your plans and request for an emergency variance with regard to the removal of the excess sediment from the sedimentation pond at the Utah Power & Light (UP&L) Des-Bee-Dove Mine.

Due to the unusual extenuating circumstances which have predicated the need for an immediate solution to the sediment storage problem, the Division considers the proposed plan as the most suitable course of action for resolution of the situation and hereby grants approval.

The variance to bypass the undisturbed drainage around the pond so that the sediment can be removed is contingent upon the approval of the State Division of Environmental Health. It is our understanding that they have received the plans and will render a decision on the matter promptly.

The variance is effective for a time period of two (2) weeks from date of receipt.

Should you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to call me or D. Wayne Hedberg.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

JWS/DWH:btb

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