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December 30, 1985

Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator
Western Technical Center
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Office of Surface Mining Letter of December 13, 1985
Regarding Utah Power & Light Company Responses to Federal
Permit Condition #1 for the Des-Bee-Dove Mine,
ACT/0157/017, #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of your December 13, 1985 letter regarding Utah Power & Light Company's (UP&L) responses of October 31 and November 21, 1985 to federal permit Condition #1. These concerns have been transmitted to the operator. As soon as the operator responds we will transmit this information to you.

The last paragraph of your letter raises a question regarding the location of the sedimentation pond at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine in relation to the surface facilities. The Division can not provide historical perspective to this question since the permitting effort for this mine was undertaken by the Office of Surface Mining. I will direct my staff to address this situation during the mid-term review of this permit (in 1988). In the meantime, I would appreciate suggestions that your staff might have to remedy this evident permit oversight.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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