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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
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Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Re: Utah Power & Light Company
Des-Bee-Dove Mines
Surface Drainage Collection System

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed please find plans for the surface drainage collection system for the Des-Bee-Dove Coal Mines.

These plans represent a modification to the plans now included in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Storm runoff values are based on the 10-year 24-hour event and due to time constraint of implementation, we must waive any benefit of a lesser and cheaper system which would materialize if the State adopts the federal standard of a 10-year 6-hour event.

Basically, the plan is as originally presented, except that enclosed piping has been substituted for the open ditching because of the extremely precipitous land forms over which the conveyance must be constructed. Hydrological design and calculations, together with plans and detailed drawings, are submitted for Division review and approval. We are holding material ordering until approval is received.

With present coal supplies exceeding needs and storage facilities full, Company has seen fit to temporarily shut down all three mines (see attached press release). How long the temporary shut down will last is not known; however, we have been advised to initiate any surface work scheduled for miners' holiday.

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We are in hopes the Division can and will commit to an early review of this project.

Sincerely,

C. E. Shingleton

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Director of Permitting,
Compliance & Services
Mining Division

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Enclosure