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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director  
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Dear Dr. Neilson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has reviewed Utah Power and Light's revised abatement plan, for Notice of Violation N85-2-22-1, to upgrade the sediment pond access road at the Des-Bee-Dove mine. Our review indicates no serious technical problems with the proposed activity. We noted a minor error in the horizontal scale on the road profiles (Drawings CS806D, sheets 1,2, and 3). The profile diagrams indicate a horizontal scale of one inch equals 50 feet. The correct scale appears to be one inch equals 100 feet. The aerial photographs (Drawing CM-10602-DS, sheets 1 and 2) do not show the location of the permit area boundary. The submittal proposed to upgrade the existing access road, including a stretch outside of the permit area. There is no indication in the submittal that the permit boundary, is to be revised. This application must include a proposed extension of the permit area boundary, if activities proposed are to occur outside the current boundaries. Therefore, we cannot concur with approval of the proposed abatement plan, as submitted.

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Parsons or Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2875.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

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