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January 16, 1986

TO: Coal File

FROM: Kathryn M. Mutz, Reclamation Biologist *KM*

RE: Abatement Plan for Notice of Violation N85-2-22-1,  
Sediment Pond Access Road Relocation, Utah Power &  
Light Company, Des-Bee-Dove Mines, ACT/015/017, #7,  
Emery County, Utah

Biological issues related to this access road are minor since the road already exists and will be infrequently used. Eventual reclamation of the road will be a positive impact.

The Des-Bee-Dove reclamation plan does not specifically address road reclamation. General methods of reclamation proposed in the plan are adequate for the road. Ripping and discing of the road will be essential to successful revegetation. These techniques are mentioned in conjunction with reclamation of "level fills" (MRP, page 4-19 #1) and should be applied to reclamation of this road.

General mine revegetation includes planting shrubs. This step in reclamation could be excluded from this corridor area. Relying on shrub seeding and invasion from adjacent areas should be sufficient for successful revegetation.

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