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Mr. C. E. Shingleton, Director  
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Dear Mr. Shingleton:

Re: Partial Approval of MRP Amendment, Request to Modify East Mountain Spring Monitoring Plans, Utah Power & Light Company, Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/017-86A, Folder #4, Emery County, Utah

This letter is a follow-up to a letter we received from the Manti-LaSal National Forest on October 6, 1986. The letter addressed Utah Power & Light Company's (UP&L) request to amend the hydrologic monitoring program for springs on East Mountain. After several exchanges of correspondence with the Forest Service office, the Division must support its position to deny the withdrawal of springs 79-32 and 79-25 from UP&L's monitoring program. These springs have been characterized by the Forest Service as having high resource value with respect to wildlife and livestock needs. Therefore, the Division must formally disapprove of UP&L's amendment request to retain monitoring of these springs.

However, the request to eliminate springs 79-30, 79-31 and 79-33 from the monitoring program is approved. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in regards to this permitting activity. I apologize for the delay in providing this follow-up letter to you. As always, please call should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor/  
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