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Mr. Chris Shingleton
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Chris

Dear Mr. Shingleton:

RE: Wildlife Mitigation for Wilberg Waste Rock Site and Des-Bee-Dove/Wilberg Junction Road, Utah Power & Light Company, Wilberg/Cottonwood Mines, ACT/015/019, Folder #13, and Des-Bee-Dove Mine ACT/015/017, Folder #13, Emery County, Utah

Division personnel recently inspected the mule deer enhancement work you performed along the Wilberg/Cottonwood and Des-Bee-Dove access road. The enhancement areas look great. With a few field modifications, the project was implemented as proposed. We understand that because of time constraints on the equipment, areas 18 and 19 were not treated as planned this year. The road leading to the main treatment area (#'s 1-9 and 15-17) was, however, added and the portion of area #9 leading to #15 was expanded.

Since the proposal already included enhancing about 3 acres more than necessary, it may be reasonable to delete areas #18 and #19 if your ground checking indicates that sufficient area has been treated and there is no objection from either BLM or DWR. Determination of overall success of the project will, of course, depend on a good snow cover and adequate spring moisture.

We appreciate your efforts in mitigating deer habitat disturbance in your mine area.

Sincerely,

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