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Mr. D. W. Jense  
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Dear Mr. Jense:

Re: Temporary Cessation, Utah Power and Light Company,  
Des-Bee-Dove Mine, INA/015/017, Folder #2,  
Emery County, Utah

In response to your recent letter advising the Division of a temporary cessation of operations, two items need clarification.

Since it appears that the temporary cessation is of an indefinite duration, UP&L should document why the site is not to be permanently reclaimed. This information will clarify for the Division why contemporaneous reclamation is not occurring.

In addition, UMC 817.131 requires specific information be provided in the notification of temporary cessation. This includes the following:

- a. The exact number of surface acres and the vertical and horizontal extent of subsurface strata (workings).
- b. The extent and kind of reclamation which will be completed during cessation.
- c. The identification of the backfilling, regrading, revegetation, and environmental monitoring to be performed during cessation.
- d. The underground opening closures and water treatment activities that will continue during the cessation.

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Please consult UMC 817.131 for the exact wording on these requirements.

Would you please respond to these items no later than May 22, 1987, in order to assist our staff on this issue.

Sincerely,

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