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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Mid-Permit Term Review, Des-Bee-Dove Coal Mine, Utah Power and Light Company, ACT/015/017, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Mid-Permit Term response to the Division's April 20, 1988 comments, received July 13, 1988, has been reviewed. The submittal is not complete or technically adequate. The applicant must submit the results of the soil analysis and the volumes of all suitable material to be used as substitute topsoil. The following comments must be addressed before the plan can be considered complete or technically adequate.

UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements - JSL

The operator must utilize the collected soils data to develop and submit to the Division for review, a program identifying all suitable backfill materials which can be used as substitute topsoil and identify all acid- or toxic-forming materials. The volume of the suitable material to be used as substitute topsoil along with the extent and volume of any identified acid- or toxic-forming material must be included.

UMC 817.22 (e) Topsoil: Removal - JSL

In order to determine reclamation feasibility of the Des-Bee-Dove site, the topsoil substitute material analytical data must be evaluated and determined to be the best available material to support the vegetation. The soil analysis must be submitted to the Division for review by November 28, 1988.

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