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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*

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

Des-Bee-Dove Mine has adequately responded to my mid-term review comments by taking action, as described below:

1. Shrub test plantings will be implemented in spring of 1989.
2. Quantitative sampling of interim revegetation will be completed annually.
3. A report of reclamation activities and monitoring will be submitted annually.
4. My request for a report, summarizing interim revegetation work done to date, was satisfied by the 1987 Annual Report.

Included in the response, Des-Bee-Dove Mine submitted the following replacement pages for the mine's reclamation plan: pages 4-12.1, 4-13 through 4-17, 4-21 and 4-22. The revised pages more accurately represent reclamation practices and monitoring plans, and bring permit commitments into harmony with field conditions. All changes are acceptable and should be approved.

*UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan*

At permit renewal, the Division recommends that interim and final reclamation seed mixes be revised. The rate of seed application is too high for some species and too low for others. Seed costs and availability may dictate changes, as well. And finally, introduced species should be replaced with native species.

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