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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

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

The Des-Bee-Dove Mine ceased operations on February 6, 1987 (official notification of "Temporary Cessation" on February 17, 1987). A letter dated April 30, 1987 from Lowell Braxton to Mr. D. W. Jense of Utah Power and Light (UP&L) outlined documentation required by the Division (UMC 817.131) as to why the site is not being permanently reclaimed. No reply to this letter was found in the files.

Therefore, it is assumed UP&L has not clearly notified the Division of its intentions to cease and abandon the operations. Division management will need to decide if Des-Bee-Dove must permanently reclaim the mine site. This decision would mean Utah Power and Light Company would need to update the reclamation plan for Des-Bee-Dove Mine. I am reviewing the approved Des-Bee-Dove plan with the intention that UP&L will reclaim soon.

UMC 782.13(b) Identification of Interests

The operator should update the current legal information regarding the applicant (operator). (The references to Emery Mining are now obsolete.)

The violation status should be updated to the present. *why?*

UMC 784.11 Operation Plan: General Requirements-(PGL)

The list of all the structures still on-site should be updated to reflect the area as it currently exists.

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UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements-(PGL)

Upon submittal of all the structures currently on-site (UMC 784.11), an updated and revised reclamation timetable and a detailed bond estimate should be submitted. The reclamation of the Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove Junction road should be more clearly detailed in the reclamation plan.

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