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Mr. David R. Smaldone, Director
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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Smaldone:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has terminated, effective immediately, Federal permit UT-0015, issued on June 20, 1985, for Utah Power and Light Company's Des-Bee-Dove mine. The Federal permit was terminated in accordance with OSM's Directive on the Termination of Federal Permits because the State has a cooperative agreement that delegates the permitting responsibilities on Federal lands to the State, and Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining (DOG M) has issued State permit ACT/015/017 for the Des-Bee-Dove mine in accordance with the Utah State program and cooperative agreement.

I have enclosed the memorandum terminating the Federal permit. Attached to the memorandum are the applicable standard and special conditions of approval of the Des-Bee-Dove mine mining plan approved by the Assistant Secretary on June 3 1985, for Federal leases U-02664, SL-050133 and SL-066116. These conditions were previously incorporated in the Federal permit. Notwithstanding the termination of the Federal permit, these conditions remain in full force and effect.

Utah DOGM is now the regulatory authority for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands at the Des-Bee-Dove mine under the Utah State permit ACT/015/017, the Utah State program, and the cooperative agreement. Mining operations on Federal leases U-02664, SL-050133 and SL-066116 must be conducted in accordance with the approved mining plan

including the standard and special conditions, the leases, the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended. and its implementing regulations, as well as the State permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Holbrook at (303) 844-5658.

Sincerely,


Ranvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch

Enclosures

cc: Administrator, Utah DOGM ✓
Director, Albuquerque Field Office
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