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August 31, 1989

Mr. Carter Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

Re: U.S. Forest Service Concerns, Des-Bee-Dove Mine Mid-Term Updates, Utah Power and Light Company, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The following responds to five concerns identified in your letter dated May 18, 1989.

1. Spring 79-32 occurs within the western portion of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine permit area, approximately four miles from the Des-Bee-Dove Mine permit area. Accordingly, the Division has determined that monitoring of Spring 79-32 is more appropriately addressed as part of the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine permit. Moreover, the mining is projected to occur in proximity to Spring 79-32 during the next permit term (1994 and beyond).
2. Alpine Spring is also designated by the number 79-32 (see comments above). Flag Lake Spring (#79-28) is being monitored as part of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine permit (see Appendix XX, page 17).
3. Pages 2-71 through 2-97 were deleted and replaced by pages 2-71 through 2-77 because the deleted pages provided a detailed discussion of hydrologic resources occurring within the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine and Deer Creek Mine permit areas. The Division has determined that the discussion of these hydrologic resources is more appropriately presented in the Permit Application Packages for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine and Deer Creek Mine.

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4. Division technical staff have coordinated seed mixes and weed control with Bob Thompson.
5. I have requested copies of the three maps from Utah Power and Light Company. I will be forwarding the copies of the three maps to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Richard V. Smith

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Permit Supervisor

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