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Mr. Merrill Heward, Mgr.
Utah Power & Light Co.
P.O. Box 899
SLC, UT. 84110

Re: Deer Creek Mine,
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Heward:

As you know, under Section 502 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (P.L. 95-87), you are required to have a State permit for your mining operations issued under State Law.

This is to inform you that for the purposes of Section 502 of the Act and Section 700.5 of the Federal Regulations, you have adequately complied with Section 40-8-23 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act in that you have submitted a Notice of Intent and a Reclamation Plan or filed a Notice of Intent and have complied with the 30-CFR-211 regulations and therefore are operating with the expressed permission of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. According to Sections 40-8-17 (1) and 40-8-23 (5) you are bound to comply with all applicable laws and regulations prior to your final approval under 40-8-13 and 40-8-14 (U.C.A.). Publication of said tentative approval will be made as required by Section 40-8-13 (4), U.C.A.

The tentatively approved permit number for this mine is ACT/015/018a, and is revocable at any time by the Division until a final permit is issued under P.L. 95-87.

According to 715.11 (b) and 717.11 (b) of the Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter is to be available at the mine site.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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