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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Mike Thompson/Tom Suckoski

Dear Sirs:

Utah Power & Light Company has complied with federal regulations concerning hydrologic monitoring by submitting two annual hydrologic reports for 1977 and 1978 regarding UP&L's East Mountain coal mine properties. Recent discussions with your group as well as the U.S.G.S. hydrology branch (Terry Danielson) has convinced us of the value of modifying our proposed program to include the casing and monitoring of a single drill hole to be drilled in late 1979 and monitoring the water budget at several of UP&L's drill hole sites during our 1979 drilling program at East Mountain. The generalities and procedures to be utilized in modifying our program to accomplish the above are outlined in Terry Danielson's letter to me of March 26, 1979 (attached).

Please review our submitted reports and the modification discussed in this letter and determine the adequacy of our hydrologic monitoring program. An early response from your offices would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jerry Vaninetti
Director of Exploration
Mining and Exploration

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