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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Ron Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find a copy(s) of on-site inspection report. The inspection was conducted within DEER CREEK MINE during the period of September 16, 1980.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett
Acting Assistant Regional Director
Division of Inspection & Enforcement

REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

UTAH POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
DEER CREEK MINE
P.O. Box 680
Huntington, Utah 84528
(801) 350-3535

DATE: September 16, 1980
WEATHER: Sunny and warm
COUNTY AND STATE: Emery County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guymon
STATE OFFICIAL: Wayne Hedberg
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/018
MSHA ID NUMBER: 42-00121
TYPE INSPECTION: Complete

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERIM REGULATIONS

717.11 Authorization to Operate

State and Federal authorizations to operate were available for inspection at the minesite.

717.12 Signs and Markers

A mine and permit identification sign with the required information was available at the entrance to the mine property.

717.17 Protection of the Hydrologic System

No surface drainage was occurring at the time of the inspection. No breaches or blockages in the control structures were observed, with the exception of blocked or partially blocked culvert drop boxes, which were being cleaned at the time of the inspection. Precipitation events had occurred the preceding week and the cleaning activities are considered adequate maintenance operations.

717.20 Topsoil Handling and Revegetation

No new areas have been affected since the last OSM inspection. Revegetation operations have been conducted on portions of the side slopes of the main access road below the office building.


LARRY DAMRAU
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST