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Mr. Chris Shingleton  
Utah Power & Light Co.  
P.O. Box 899  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

RE: Utah Power & Light Conveyor  
Deer Creek Mine  
ACT/015/018-A  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Chris:

On October 16, 1980, Mary Ann Wright of the Division visited the minesite for the purpose of examining the overland conveyor that runs between the mine and the powerplant with reference to deer crossings. Mr. Larry Guymon of Emery Mining Company had outlined a method of constructing a "dugway" underpass in the area of suspected deer crossings.

As a followup to this visit a letter was sent to Utah Power and Light Company in December, 1980, strongly suggesting that an underpass be constructed as a mitigating measure. At present, I am inquiring as to the status of the said underpass. Has it been constructed or is it still in the planning stage? Are there plans to enhance the site by providing vegetative cover to encourage the deer to utilize the underpass? I would be glad to assist in planning any revegetation efforts for the site.

If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Shirley Lindsay, OSM