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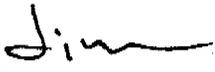
Memo to Coal File

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

A meeting was held with Chris Shingleton and Jim Hislop of Utah Power & Light Company, and Jim Smith of the Division, regarding a proposed modification to be submitted for the Deer Creek Mine. This modification will involve the addition of a new 1,000 acre Federal Coal Lease, U-47979, bisected by the Pleasant Valley fault. Utah Power & Light officials indicated that this modification is of an emergency nature and is needed in order to maintain their current level of production; approval is needed by the end of November.

This plan should be treated as a minor modification to the existing permanent program permit application which should have the Apparent Completeness Review finalized this week. There will be no new surface disturbance until sometime in 1984 when a ventilation breakout will be needed. Pertinent hydrologic and subsidence information should be included in the overall mine permit application and any minor deficiencies or concerns can be addressed in Utah Power & Light's ACR response.

Information relative to the modification should be submitted to the Division in approximately two weeks with priority attention given to the review. It was indicated that Minerals Management Service was approached with the proposal and had no major concerns.

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