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Mr. W.C. McQuay
Land Status Analyst
Utah Power & Light Company
1407 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UTah 84110

RE: Powerline Survey for Raptor protection
Deer Creek, Wilberg and Des-Bee-Dove Mines
ACT/015/018-A ACT/015/018-B and
ACT/015/017
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. McQuay:

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has completed their survey of the existing powerlines associated with the Deer Creek, Wilberg and Des-Bee-Dove Mines as per your request of March 8, 1982.

As you may recall, the purpose for these surveys was to determine if existing powerlines posed a danger to eagles and other large raptors.

The results of the survey (enclosed), show that the existing powerlines were designed and constructed in such a manner as to be "safe" to raptors; therefore U P & L is in compliance with UMC 817.97(c).

The Division appreciates your patience and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

LYNN KUNZLER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: OSM, Albuquerque
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Enclosure