

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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Wilberg - ACT/015/0188
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March 14, 1983

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Ms. Grugaugh-Littig:

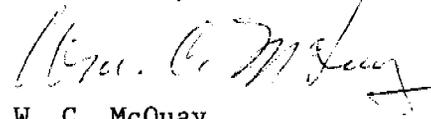
In reply to your letter of February 22 concerning the lack of interim reclamation bonds for Utah Power & Light Company's coal mines, I have researched our files and have found the following reclamation bonds in effect:

1. "Mined Lands Reclamation Contract" in the amount of \$29,000, between UP&L and DOGM, effective October 19, 1979 for the Cottonwood portal reclamation.
2. Performance bond in the amount of \$100,000, issued to U. S. Government on June 16, 1980 for reclamation on Des-Bee-Dove Coal Mine.
3. Reclamation bond in the amount of \$70,00 to the DOGM and OSM, dated November 9, 1982 for reclamation of the South Wilberg portal.

The regulations cited in your request (40-10-15 and UMC 800.11) state that after a permit application is approved, but before a permit is issued, the applicant shall file a performance bond. As our permit applications have not as yet been approved, we do not feel these statutes, as quoted, are applicable and request that you accept our existing bond as adequate.

Should you disagree or feel that additional bonding is justified, please advise.

Yours truly,



W. C. McQuay
Land Status Analyst
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