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DIVISION OF  
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Mr. Jim Smith  
 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
 Natural Resources & Energy  
 State of Utah  
 4241 State Office Building  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: DEER CREEK WASTE ROCK

Dear Jim:

On November 8, 1983 UP&L submitted to your office copies of a Waste Rock Disposal plan for the Deer Creek Mine. It is our understanding that approval for this plan will be combined with the complete mine plan approval scheduled sometime during the second quarter of 1984.

Our present method of using waste rock as backfill on the existing pad areas has reached its climax, as all areas have been backfilled to grade.

Therefore, it is our intention to begin using the area designed as a permanent waste rock storage site as a temporary storage site for this material. The temporary site will be built according to the plan submitted to you on November 8, 1983. The construction will be done under the direction of a Certified Professional Engineer to insure stability.

Construction on an underground slope is scheduled to begin around February 27, 1984. The material generated from this construction will also be stored at this location.

After the plan submitted on November 8, 1983 is approved the necessary changes will be made to the site to comply with the approved plan.

These details have been discussed with Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist for the Division. It is E.M.C.'s opinion that no regulation will be violated as the area is drained into the sediment pond and is within the disturbed portion of the permit area. Should you determine otherwise please advise us as soon as possible. It is our intention to begin site preparation (removal of old shed and leveling of base) on January 16, 1983.

Mr. Jim Smith

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Larry J. Guymon, P.E.  
Construction Manager

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