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Memorandum

To: Walter Swain, OSM Senior Project Manager,
State of Utah, Denver

Attn: Louis Hamm

From: Chief, Mining Law and Solid Minerals,
BLM-SO, Salt Lake City

Subject: Utah Power & Light Company, Deer Creek Mine,
Permit Application Package (PAP)

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The Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R₂P₂) or underground mining part of the subject PAP has been considered adequate for BLM administration of the associated Federal coal leases. Our memorandum dated October 15, 1984, stated that the R₂P₂ on file in this office conforms with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations, and that the proposed coal recovery procedures should safely obtain maximum economic recovery of the coal resource within the plan area by following the planned technology and by using the types of equipment listed in the plan.

On October 25, 1984, we received two maps and pages forwarded with your letter dated October 23, 1984, and identified as "10/12/84 submittal of revisions for mining and reclamation plan in response to OSM deficiency letter of 09/28/84." Your transmittal indicated the permit application is in the final stages of preparation for a decision and requested our final concurrence letter with any conditions necessary for final action on the mining plan. We have reviewed the maps and pages received on October 25, 1984. Our review did not identify any conflicts with the underground mining part of the subject PAP or future coal recovery within the plan area.

We concur with the Deer Creek Mine R₂P₂ plan, as amended, on file in this office, and recommend that it be included as an integral part of the subject PAP.

Orig. Sgd: J.W. Moffitt

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