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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have reviewed Utah Power and Light Company's MRP Amendment Plans to modify their East Mountain Spring Monitoring Plan (ACT/015/018 and ACT/015/019-86A, Folder 4 and 9).

This letter is a follow-up to our letter on the initial review of the amendment sent to OSM on May 28, 1986, and to Rick Smith's (DOGM) response to that letter.

We object to dropping spring 79-32 and Roan Spring 79-25 from the monitoring program, temporarily or permanently, because these springs have high resource value with respect to wildlife and livestock needs.

Spring 79-32 should remain in the recession study group. Continuous recession study data would be useful in evaluating any effects that mining might have on this spring's flow characteristics.

We have no objection to eliminating springs 79-30, 79-31 and 79-33 from the monitoring program, since future permit renewals that encompass the area where the springs are located will require updated baseline data.

Sincerely,

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For  
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