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Mr. Chris Shingleton, Director
Permitting, Compliance & Services
Mining Division
Utah Power and Light Company
P. O. Box 899
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Chris
Dear Mr. Shingleton:

Re: Approval to Delay Culvert Installation, Elk Canyon Drainage, OSM
Condition #3, Utah Power & Light Company, Deer Creek Mine,
ACT/015/018, Folder #2 and 4, Emery County, Utah

This letter is to transmit approval to your request to delay installation of additional culverts in the Elk Canyon Drainage at the Deer Creek Mine. The Division has assessed the design information submitted by Utah Power and Light Company for the 6-hour, 10-year precipitation event, and concurs that the existing culverts in the Elk Canyon drainage are adequate to pass the 6-hour, 10-year event.

As you noted in your request, the Division is in the process of revising the coal rules for the state of Utah. In the event that the revised rules, when implemented, require a design standard other than the 6-hour, 10-year event, Utah Power and Light Company must submit design detail and corresponding construction commitments to comply with the revised rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lowell'.

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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cc: A. Klein, OSM
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