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Mr. C. E. Shingleton
Director of Property Management
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Utah Power & Light Company
1407 West North Temple
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Dear Mr. Shingleton:

Re: Conditional Approval of MRP Amendment Plans, Request to Modify East Mountain Spring Monitoring Plan, Utah Power & Light Company, Wilberg and Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018 & ACT/015/019-(86A), Folder 4 & 9, Emery County, Utah

The review of Utah Power & Light Company's plans originally received March 31, 1986 which requested a change in the East Mountain Spring Monitoring Plan has been completed.

The U.S. Forest Service forwarded comments on the proposed monitoring change request to the Office of Surface Mining. The Division was subsequently notified of the USFS concerns (copy attached). It is our understanding that the USFS does not concur with the company's request for change. Pursuant to our federally approved regulatory program, the Division must include all other federal requirements and conditions as part of our approval process when a proposal is on or may affect federal lands.

The Division cannot approve Utah Power & Light's request to change the spring monitoring program without USFS concurrence. Consequently, UP&L's request is denied. Should you have questions or additional concerns, please call me or Rick Smith, Reclamation Geologist. Please accept our apologies for the unexpected delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Permit Supervisor/
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