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C.E. Shingleton
Director of Permitting, Compliance & Services
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Utah Power & Light Company
P.O. Box 899
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Shingleton:

RE: Temporary Delay for Implementation of Federal Condition #3 Utah Power & Light Company, Deer Creek Mine Permit, ACT/015/018, Folder No. 2 Emery County, Utah.

The Division has reviewed your March 7, 1986 letter requesting a temporary delay for installation of additional culverts in the Elk drainage due to an anticipated change in the storm duration criteria in the regulations. The reduction of the storm duration to a 6-hour storm does not in all cases result in a lower peak flow value. Please provide for insertion into the mine plan, complete and well documented peak flow calculations to demonstrate the capacity of the existing culverts in the Elk Drainage to handle the 10-year, 6-hour storm event.

Upon receipt of the above noted design information, the Division will reconsider your request to delay the deadline for condition #3.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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