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October 20, 1988

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Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The following discussion relates to remaining deficiencies for the Deer Creek and Des-Bee-Dove mid-term reviews. These comments relate to Division concerns addressed in your August 30, 1988 letters. These issues were also discussed and agreements arrived at during our October 11 and 12, 1988 meetings in Huntington, Utah.

DEER CREEK MINE

UMC 817.43 - Diversions (TM)

Grouting will be checked, the 24" drainage design will be rechecked for adequacy and a text will be submitted to substantiate the designs submitted to the Division relating to NOV 88-2-116-1.

UMC 817.52 - Hydrologic Monitoring (RVS/TM)

As discussed during our tour of the Deer Creek Mine, a summary of in-mine monitoring will be submitted to the Division.

DES-BEE-DOVE MINE

UMC 784.13 - Reclamation Plan: General Requirements

Final reclamation plans or alternative use plan for the Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove junction road will be submitted to the Division by March 31, 1989.

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UMC 784.14 - Reclamation Plan: Protection of Hydrologic Balance (TM)

The PAP will be changed to refer and reflect what is currently being done in the "Hydrologic Monitoring Program Annual Report."

UMC 817.44 - Hydrologic Balance: Stream Channel Diversion (TM)

Designs submitted during the mid-term review process relating to post-mining stream channel will be withdrawn. UP&L will continue to use the approved plan and repair damage to the current culvert structure by November 30, 1988.

Material will be submitted to the Division by October 31, 1988 and be in a format to fit into the respective PAPS.

Sincerely,

David Smaldone
Director of Permitting,
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