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June 29, 1988

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Re: Mid-term Review, Utah Power & Light Company,
Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Folder #2,
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

The following comments address issues and concerns raised by the Division in regards to the Deer Creek Mine permit mid-term review.

UMC 771.19 Compliance With Permits (RVS)
USFS Stipulations for Meetinghouse Canyon Breakout Portals, 4/86

Page 1-24.1 has been added to the permit committing to DOGM and USFS stipulations.

UMC 782.13 Identification of Interest (PGL)

- (b) Pages 1-1 through 1-5 have been replaced by pages 1-1 through 1-5 revised on 6/29/88. These pages update current legal information.

UMC 784.11 Operation Plan: General Requirements (PGL/DD)

Information explaining the construction, modification, use, maintenance and removal of all facilities and references to approved amendments is addressed under UMC 784.13 - Reclamation Plan: General Requirements.

1. The annual vegetation report was submitted on June 20, 1988.

See pages 4-12E, 4-12F, 4-12G, 4-17 through 4-24, 4-28A, 4-29 revised 6/27/88.

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UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements (PGL)

To address what current facilities are at the Deer Creek Mine site Map 3-9 titled "Deer Creek Mine Surface-Yard Map", Drawing No. DS202E revised 6/27/88 was made. This map will replace Map 3-9 titled "Surface Facilities Location Map "B"" Sheets 3 of 3, Drawing No. CM-10385-DR dated 3/2/81, 2/28/81 and 2/28/81 respectively. This new map depicts the facilities as they currently exist and incorporates any changes which have occurred since the permit was issued. This map also labels the facilities. Uses should be self explanatory.

A section entitled "Amendments" can be added to the end of Volume Two of the PAP. I would like to discuss exactly how to include this information prior to insertion.

- (b) (2) Bonding calculations have been updated to reflect what is on Map 3-9. These calculations should be inserted on and after page 4-31. The new bond amount is \$1,055,128.

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

The Water Monitoring Plan has been updated as required by the Division. This information has been inserted as pages 4-37.1 through 4-37.12. The following maps have also been replaced, revised or added.

- Map 2-11 "Hydrology Data Map of the Deer Creek Mine Permit Area". Drawing No. CE-10495-DR will be replaced by Map 2-11 "Hydrology Data Map" Drawing No. CE-10478-EM Revised 6/24/88.
- Map 2-12 "Spring Map" has been updated; the revision date on the new map is 6/24/88.
- Map 2-12B "Spring Map with Five-Year Overlay" Drawing No. CE-10404-EM Revised 6/27/88 has been added.
- Map 2-10 "In-mine Water Monitoring Locations" Drawing CM-10533-DR has been replaced by Map 2-10 "Blind Canyon & Cottonwood In-mine Water Monitoring Locations" Drawing No. CE-10533-DR dated 9/4/86; and by Map-2-10B "Hiawatha Coal Seam In-mine Water Monitoring" Locations Drawing No. CE-10532-WB dated 9/4/86.

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See Section UMC 784.13 for discussion of updated facility plans and maps.

UMC 784.20 Subsidence Control Plan

Page ~~7~~-130.1 has been added.

UMC 784.23 Operation Plan: Maps and Plans (PGL)

(b) See section UMC 784.13 for discussion of updated facility plans and maps.

See UMC 817.59 Coal Recovery for discussion of mine sequence maps.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers (PGL)

Page 3-55-A will be inserted into the PAP to address concerns by the Division.

UMC 817.59 Coal Recovery (PGL)

In order to currently update mine sequence maps and text the following has taken place:

Pages 3-1 through 3-14-B revised 6/6/88 have replaced pages 3-1 through 3-14-C. Figures 1, 2 and 3 have been revised and Figures 5, 6 and 7 have been deleted. The following maps have been revised:

3-1,2,3 Sheets 3 of 3	Drawings CM-10473-DR
3-4,5 Sheets 2 of 2	Drawings CM-10491-DR
3-6	Drawing CM-10524-DR
3-7	Drawing CM-10525-DR

The cover letter to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting R2P2 approval has been inserted as pages 3-14-C and 3-14-D. The BLM approval will be forwarded to the Division when received and inserted appropriately into the permit document.

UMC 817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values (BAS)

(a) The damaged deer warning sign will be repaired during the summer of 1988.

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UMC 817.116 Revegetation: Standards for Success (BAS)

- (c) (2) See pages 4-21 revised 6/27/88 and 4-22 revised 6/27/88. The annual vegetation report was submitted on June 20, 1988.

Sincerely,



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Director of Permitting,
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Enclosure