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April 11, 1988

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program
State of Utah, Division of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Re: Submittal of Annual Report for 1987
Des Bee Dove, Cottonwood-Wilberg, Deer Creek Mines

Enclosed are completed annual report forms, State number 1426R/1, for the Utah Power and Light Company Mines identified above.

We have previously transmitted the updated mine sequence maps for each of the mines to you.

The reports for hydrologic monitoring, precipitation or other climatological data and vegetation monitoring will be transmitted to you prior to the end of this month. As has been the case in past years, our subsidence monitoring report will not be available until June.

All of the permit stipulations and special conditions for each mine have been reviewed and we have found them to be in compliance with the following exceptions:

Special Condition No. 6 of the Deer Creek permit and Special Condition No. 2 of the Cottonwood/Wilberg permit, both involving the same water replacement issue, are still under legal appeal. Utah Power and Light is in compliance of the Special Conditions however, as no water has been demonstrated to have been lost or adversely effected by our mining operations.

Special Condition No. 3 of the Des-Bee-Dove permit has never been addressed by either DOGM, OSM or Utah Power and Light Company as can be determined by a complete review of our files. Under separate cover I am sending you a letter stating that we will agree to leave the gate at its current location, which is one of the two stipulation alternatives.

Attachment A - Stipulation Documents to the Deer Creek approved permit, lists four stipulations, and provides that within 30 days of permit approval the applicant shall commit to each of the four stipulations. It has been Utah Power and Light Company's position that these commitments were made at the time the permit was signed on behalf of the company.

If you have any questions concerning these matters please contact me at 801-687-9821.

Sincerely,

Ray Christensen
Manager Permitting and
Compliance

cc: R. Fry
J. Hislop
D. Jense
M. Moon
V. Payne

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COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS FOR 1987
(Authority UMC 784)

(Must be submitted to the Division by March 31, 1988)

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203
(801) 538-5340

Operator: Utah Power & Light Co. - Mining Division

Mine Name: Des-Bee-Dove Mine

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Company Representative: J. Brett Harvey, Vice President

Permit Number: ACT/015/017

Date of Most Recent Permanent Program Permit: 8-29-85

Quantity of Coal Mined (tonnage) 1987: 90,456

Attach Updated Mine Sequence Map.

All monitoring activities during the report period must be submitted with this report (including, but not limited to):

A. Summarized Water Monitoring Data

B. Precipitation or Other Climatological Data

C. Subsidence Monitoring Report

D. Vegetation Data (test plots) or Revegetation Success Monitoring (includes interim and final)

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Operator: Utah Power & Light Co. - Mining Division

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Company Representative: J. Brett Harvey, Vice President

Permit Number: ACT/015/018

Date of Most Recent Permanent Program Permit: 2-7-86

Quantity of Coal Mined (tonnage) 1987: 2,504,140

Attach Updated Mine Sequence Map.

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Operator: Utah Power & Light Co. - Mining Division

Mine Name: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Company Representative: J. Brett Harvey, Vice President

Permit Number: ACT/015/019

Date of Most Recent Permanent Program Permit: 6-15-84

Quantity of Coal Mined (tonnage) 1987: 3,107,014

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