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October 28, 1988

TO: File
FROM: Bill Warmack, Reclamation Specialist *BW*
RE: Reclamation of UP&L exploratory drill sites, East Mountain,
CEP/015/033-87A, folder #2, Emery County, UT.

John
SYNOPSIS:

During 1988, UP&L has conducted a surface exploration program above the Deer Creek and Wilberg/Cottonwood Mines. Seven drill holes were initially proposed, however, three additional holes were added with an amendment of 8/16/88. Prior to drilling of the additional holes (EM 145, 146, and 147), an on-site visit was made by Bill Warmack, Reclamation Specialist, to determine if any further drilling would have an adverse impact upon the area (letter to John Whitehead, 9/2/88.)

ANALYSIS:

A field visit was made on October 28, 1988 with Guy Davis (UP&L). As of this writing, all drilling activities on East Mountain have ceased and equipment has been removed from the area.

Upon completion of the drilling operations, drill holes were sealed and marked with a brass cap indicating the hole number, year, and company (UP&L). Drill pads were then reclaimed, with the original contour established as best as possible.

Access roads were reclaimed following drill pad restoration. Roads were reclaimed in reverse order as constructed, that is, the road was pulled back starting at the furthest point and progressing backwards toward the original road beginning.

During reclamation, all pre-existing drainages or diversions were established to alleviate erosion problems. Roads have been bermed to prevent vehicle access and were restructured to the original contours.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Upon review of the reclaimed drill sites and access road, I find UP&L to be in compliance with UMC standards and the approved 1988 East Mountain Exploration Plan, and I commend UP&L for completing this phase of their exploration program in a timely and environmentally sound manner.