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July 6, 1988

Re: Determination of Completeness, Waste Rock Disposal Site, Utah Power and Light Company, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Folder No. 2, Emery County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Permit Application Package (PAP) for the Utah Power and Light Company (UP&L) Deer Creek Waste Rock Disposal Site. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with R614-1G-786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

UP&L is proposing to construct a waste rock disposal site on 53 acres of privately owned land 1/3 mile north of State Highway 31 across from the Huntington Power Plant, approximately 7 miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit area is located on the "Red Point" and "Hiawatha" U.S. Geological 7.5 minute maps.

The following area encompasses the proposed permit area:

Township 17 South, Range 8 East, SLBM

Section 5: NW NW Lot 4
SW NW Lot 5

Section 6: NE NE Lot 1
SE NE
SW NE

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this Office:

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Attention: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton

For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program; or Mr. John J. Whitehead, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Hydrologist at the above address.

Sincerely,



L. P. Braxton
Administrator
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