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Mr. Brent Stetler
State of Utah Natural Resources
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Re: Waste Rock Disposal Site, Utah Power and Light Company,
Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Folder #2, Emery County,
Utah.

Dear Mr. Stetler:

This letter will document our telephone conversation of March 21, 1989. As I explained to you, revegetation of the Deer Creek Mine Waste Rock Site is scheduled to begin April 3, 1989. The disturbance associated with construction of the permanent diversion ditch is to be seeded with the final revegetation see mixture (Page 3-8).

One species in the approved seed mix, Erigonum corymbosum, is not available; therefore, I am recommending substitution of Atriplex corrugata at the rate of five (5) pounds PLS per acre. This substitution will result in a minor reduction in the number of seeds per square foot from one-hundred ninety-seven (197) to one-hundred ninety (190) and a reduction of shrub seeds from seventy-seven (77) to seventy (70). The reduced shrub seeding rate will result in approximately 3,049 stems per acre, (based on an establishment rate of 1:1,000), which should be adequate. As stated in the permit document (Page 3-12), if adequate shrub density is not achieved through seeding, supplemental stocking will be initiated.

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I appreciate your help in this matter. If you require further information, please call me at 687-9821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Val Payne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Val Payne
Environmental Engineer

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