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FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *pgl*

RE: **NOV-N89-20-1-1, Widening of the Access (County) Road, Utah Power and Light Company, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-89A, Folder #5, Emery County, Utah**

Synopsis and Analysis

During a partial inspection at the Deer Creek Mine on October 3, 1989, widening of the access (county) road within the permit area resulted in issuance of NOV-N89-20-1-1. A deficiency letter was sent to the operator outlining the portions of the PAP that must be corrected in relation to this issue on October 18, 1989.

Two modifications of the NOV followed, extending the reply deadline from November 15, 1989 to December 1, 1989, to December 31, 1989. The operator responded on December 19, 1989.

All of the information that was shown on the "Deer Creek Mine Access Road-Road Improvement As-Built Drawings" was transferred to Plates 3-18 and 3-19 in the PAP, including realignment, road width, road gradient, road surface, culverts, drainage structures, and sediment controls.

The text has been revised to include maintenance responsibilities for the road.

The applicant submitted additional information relating to the public road status. The Division is currently revising the public road criteria and has submitted a draft guideline to OSM. Therefore, the public road determination made at permit issuance is still in effect.

Recommendation

This amendment should be approved, and the violation terminated.

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