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September 13, 1991

Mr. Jim Peacock  
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Dear Mr. Peacock:

Re: Cottonwood Spring-Citizen's Complaint, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Folder #2 & Citizen's Complaint File, Emery County, Utah

This letter is in response to your concern about the above-referenced spring that has ceased flowing within the last few years (letter received August 1, 1991). A meeting was held on August 20, 1991 regarding this spring with representatives from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Division of Water Rights, Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company, Emery Water Conservancy District, and PacifiCorp Electric Operations. At that meeting, the exact spring was identified and observed by all parties.

Currently, the relationship of mining-related activities to the spring is inconclusive. The Division recently ordered PacifiCorp Electric Operations to update the "Probable Hydrologic Consequences" document (PHC) for this area. Review of the PHC thus far, indicates there is not sufficient information to evaluate the impact of mining-related activities upon the hydrologic regime, including the spring. The Division will be requesting more information of PacifiCorp through the PHC review process, which is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

When the PHC review is completed, we will arrange a meeting to discuss the findings. However, if you have any questions at anytime, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

cc: Blake Webster  
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