BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY UTAH POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, WILBERG MINE, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-015-018

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGES 6 and 7 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Utah Power and Light Company, P.O. Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110, to continue underground coal mining on portions of Sections 6,7,10,15 to 22, 27 to 30, and 34, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, and Sections 1,12,13,24 and 25, Township 17 South, Range 6 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah, all on or near East Mountain. The name of the mine is the Wilberg Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Merrill Heward, Manager, Mining and Exploration, P.O. Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

Utah Power and Light Company has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 76 acres of planned surface disturbance in Sections 27 and 34, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, and various other areas which overlie the workings on the above listed sections:

<u>During Operations</u>:

1) Mining will be conducted in an orderly manner using conventional room and pillar or longwall methods.
2) Roads, yards and stockpile areas will be designed to control runoff and maintained to minimize fugitive dust.
3) Excess mine water will be treated and discharged in accordance with an EPA permit.
4) Ground water will be monitored at springs and water wells.
5) Surface monuments will be surveyed regularly to monitor any subsidence.

<u>After Operations</u>:

1) All underground equipment and surface facilities will be removed from the site.
2) All portals, vents and drill holes will be sealed.
3) All planned disturbed areas will be regraded to approximate the pre-mining contours.
4) All regraded areas will be seeded.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of October 14, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter,