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November 29, 1977

Mr. Merrill Heward, Manager
Utah Power & Light Company
P.O. Box 899
SLC, UT. 84110

Re: Wilberg Mine-ACT/015/018
Non-issuance of Final Approval

Dear Mr. Heward:

The Division, in the 30 day period subsequent to publishing notice of its tentative approval of the Wilberg Mining and Reclamation Plan, received two (2) objections to said approval. As discussed with you and with Mr. Richardson of your company, the objections would not be viewed as being "of substance" providing Utah Power and Light Company assured protection to the objecting parties' interest.

That protection can be in the form of Court bond to cover potential surface damages, including damage to water; or an agreement with the affected parties to replace water losses and reclaim subsided areas. No notice that either of these protective provisions has been fulfilled and received by this Division, thus, final approval is not granted to the mining and reclamation plan at this time.

Consideration will be given to issuing final approval under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act when evidence of this protection is submitted to the Division.

Please contact this office if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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