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Re: Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for a copy of the letter from the Office of Surface Mining advising that it concurs in the Division's decision to permit construction of the road at Wilberg Mine at a uniform twelve percent grade. Based upon the order previously entered and concurrence of the Office of Surface Mining, it is our intention to proceed with construction of the road at that grade.

Subsequent to the hearing relating to the road grade at the Wilberg Mine (OSM-003), Utah Power & Light Company made two other submittals to your office. One related to the drainage at the Wilberg Mine and was supported by a detailed letter from Roberts & Schaefer Company, the consulting engineers retained by Utah Power. The other related to the proposal for drainage and sedimentation ponds at the Deer Creek and Deseret-Bee-Dove Mines. As to the latter two mines, we had indicated that Utah Power did not propose to reconstruct the roads to the ten percent grade referred to in the regulations because we felt this would involve the disturbance of a substantial area and would seriously jeopardize the facilities at those mines.

It is our understanding that you have submitted, or are in the process of submitting, these two filings to the Office of Surface Mining for its review. In view of the time limitations, we would appreciate it if you would do whatever is possible to expedite these matters.

Very truly yours,

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