

December 7, 1979

Memo to Coal File:

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RE: Utah Power & Light Company
Cottonwood Portal of the
Wilberg Mine
ACT/015/018B

A meeting was held in the State Office of the Bureau of Land Management on Thursday, December 6, 1979 concerning the proposed Cottonwood Portal of the Wilberg Mine. In attendance were members of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Office of Surface Mining, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and the Division.

Bill Boley of the Forest Service expressed the concerns of the regional office. The Forest Service administers approximately 1/4 mile of the right-of-way proposed for the conveyor and possibly other facilities. Utah Power and Light has not submitted detailed engineering plans for the proposed conveyor system to the Forest Service as requested. The Forest Service is concerned that the construction of Utah Power and Light's proposed facilities across from the Trail Mountain Mine may preclude future mine development of unleased tracts further up the canyon. Vehicular access and possible rights-of-way may be severely restricted.

A tentative date of Friday, December 14, 1979 was chosen to meet with the company about the matter.

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