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Memo to File:

Re: Telecon with Mr. Crawford,
Surface owner over
Wilberg Mine - ACT/015/018-B

Mr. Crawford called today to say that he had reviewed the amended mining and reclamation plan for the Wilberg Mine which was submitted by Utah Power and Light on or about January 15, 1979 and that he finds it unacceptable.

The plan that he is rejecting is the same one which his attorney, Mr. Wadsworth, had agreed to during the meeting of November 15, 1978.

Mr. Crawford will formally submit his rejection of the amended plan in writing this week. The basis of his rejection is threefold:

1. The company cannot possibly replace water by the means specified since it would be prohibitively expensive to pump from Cottonwood Canyon, drill a well, or pump from the mine.
2. Catastrophic subsidence, when it occurs would mean that a "total disaster" had taken place on his land and mitigation of its effects would be impossible to reclaim as provided for in the Utah Power and Light plan.
3. Constructing a dam as a catchment facility in the left fork of Grimes Wash would cause a significant hazard in the event of a flash flood.

If it is determined by the Division that Mr. Crawford's concerns as to the adequacy of the amended plan cannot be solved through mutual agreement of all parties involved, the Board will again be asked to intervene in this matter for a clarification of its previous order.

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cc: Mr. Ted Crawford
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