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Re: Utah Power and Light
Wilberg Mine
ACT/015/018-B

Dear Tom:

Jim Smith and I conducted an inspection of Utah Power and Light's Wilberg Mine on May 3, 1979. The company, in the Division's opinion, has abated the violation they were given notice for on the last State-Federal joint inspection, April 18, 1979. The previously breached berm has been repaired. The diesel fuel spillage has been cleaned up, and the storage tank has been bermed to the extent that it appears that a complete spill could be contained. Poloroid photographs are enclosed for your reference.

Incidentally, no coal was observed at the culvert diversion outlet, and no increase in sediment load was notices.

Sincerely,

Mike

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cc: Karl Gurr
enc: Photos