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Melvin T. Smith
State Historic Preservation
Officer
Utah State Historical Society
307 West 200 South Suite 100
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

RE: Utah Power and Light Company's Cottonwood Mine Plan (UT 0001)
Minor Modification

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of Surface Mining is reviewing a minor modification to Utah Power and Light Company's (UPL) Cottonwood Mine Plan under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

UPL proposes to construct a ventilation fan, located above the Old Johnson Mine, in the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 25, T 17S, R 6E (Hiawatha 15" Quad). This construction will include the fan portal and an extension of the existing road to the fan portal -- totaling approximately 2 1/2 acres. It appears that this area has never been surveyed, however the area of proposed disturbance has been previously disturbed under a State exploration permit. Therefore, there are no sites listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places located within the area of proposed construction.

I believe that approval of this action will have "No Effect" on sites which may be listed or eligible for listing.

I request your review and concurrence with our intent to approve the mine plan modification.

Should you have any questions, please contact Judy Shafer at (303) 837-5656.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

cc: Mary Ann Wright,
Utah Dept. of State Lands