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July 17, 1980

Mr. Ron Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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DIVISION OF
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Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find copies of Notice of Violation 80-5-3-11 which were issued to mining companies within your State during this offices recent on-site inspections conducted on July 7, 1980. If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Mine inspection reports for all of the operations inspected during the above time frame, and within your State, will be sent to you as soon as they are processed.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett
Acting Assistant Regional Director
Division of Inspection & Enforcement

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Region V
1823 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 80-5-3-11 TV

To the Following Permittee or Operator:

Name Utah Power and Light Company
Mine Cottonwood Canyon Surface Underground Other _____
County and State Emery County, Utah Telephone (801) 535-4227
Mailing Address Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110
OSM Mine No. _____ State Permit No. None MSHA I.D. No. _____
Date of Inspection 7 July, 19 80
Time of Inspection: from 4:15 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 p.m. to p.m.

Name of Operator (if other than permittee) _____
Mailing Address _____

Under the authority of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-87; 30 U.S.C. 1201), the undersigned authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior has conducted an inspection of the above mine on the above date and has found violation(s) of the Act, the regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in the attachment(s). This Notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned authorized representative finds that cessation of mining is not expressly or in practical effect required by this Notice. For this purpose "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile and transporting it within or from the minesite.

This Notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on the reverse or is modified, terminated, or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the Secretary. The time for abatement may be extended by an authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of the abatement period.

Date of Service 7 July 1980 [Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Time of Service 6:00 a.m. p.m. D. L. DARRALL #13
Name and I.D. No.

Person Served with Notice LARRY GUYMON (PROJECT ENGINEER)
Print Name and Title

Signature [Signature]

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ REVERSE OF THIS PAGE

Notice of Violation No. N 80-5-3-11

Violation No. 1 of 1

Nature of the Violation

FAILURE TO REGRADE AFFECTED AREA TO APPROXIMATE ORIGINAL CONTOUR.

Provision(s) of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

30 CFR SEC. 717.14 (a)
30 CFR SEC 211.4 ; 30 CFR SEC. 211.10
30 CFR SEC. 211.40 (b)(3); 30 CFR SEC. 211.41

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

ENTIRE AREA AFFECTED AT THE COTTONWOOD CANYON SITE.

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

Interim steps

- 1) INITIATE BACKFILLING AND REGRADING OPERATIONS.
- 2) COMPLETE BACKFILLING AND REGRADING OPERATIONS TO APPROXIMATE ORIGINAL CONTOUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TOPSOIL STOCKPILE MATERIAL. (CONTINUED)

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

Interim steps

- 1) NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. FRIDAY 11 JULY 1980
- 2) NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1980
- 3) NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 1980
- 4) NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 1980

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Violation No. 1 of 1

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

Backfilled material will be regraded to the most moderate slope possible to eliminate any highwalls, mine entry faces or other areas. Slopes shall not exceed the angle of repose.

3) Redistribute the stockpiled topsoil at a consistent depth over all backfilled and regraded areas. All grading, preparation and placement shall be conducted along the contour and in accordance with 30 CFR section 717.14 (f).

4) Conduct revegetation operations on all disturbed areas in accordance with 30 CFR section 717.20 (b).

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Vacation or Termination of Notice or Order

To the Following Permittee or Operator:

Name Utah Power and Light Co. - Cottonwood Canyon
Mailing Address Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110
State Permit No. None

Under the authority of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-623, 30 U.S.C. 1201), with respect to:

Notice of Violation No. N 80-5-3-3 Y L I V dated 27 February, 1980
Cessation Order No. C _____ Y I V dated _____, 19__

Violation No. 1 is hereby Terminated Vacated because: Company request for withdrawal of submitted proposal to mine.

Violation No. 2 is hereby Terminated Vacated because: Request for a public hearing submitted by company. Plan submitted by company.

Violation No. 4 is hereby Terminated Vacated because: Plans submitted by company.

Date of Service 7 July 1980

D. L. Damrau #13
Signature of Authorized Representative

Time of Service or Mailing 5:00 a.m. p.m. D. L. DAMRAU #13
Name and I.D. No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND CONSERVATION

Vacation or Termination of Notice or Order

to the Following Permittee or Operator:

Name Utah Power and Light Co. - Cottonwood Canyon

Mailing Address Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

State Permit No. None

Under the authority of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-623, 30 U.S.C. 1201), with respect to:

Notice of Violation No. N 80-5-3-3 Y T 6 dated 27 February, 1980

Cessation Order No. C Y T V dated _____, 19____

Violation No. 6 is hereby Terminated Vacated because: Plans submitted by company.

Violation No. is hereby Terminated Vacated because:

Violation No. is hereby Terminated Vacated because:

Date of Service 7 July 1980 [Signature] #13
Signature of Authorized Representative

Time of Service or Mailing 5:00 a.m. p.m. D.L. DARRAU #13
Name and I.D. No.