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Re: Proposed Cottonwood Portal of Wilberg Mine

Gentlemen:

On September 17, 1979, Utah Power & Light Company filed an Application for Modification of its Wilberg Mine plan. The modification contemplated an additional portal, to be known as the "Cottonwood Portal," located in Cottonwood Canyon. However, due to various problems beyond our control, we have been forced to change our plans for the proposed Cottonwood Portal facility. We are deferring indefinitely our proposal for the removal and transportation of coal from and through Cottonwood Canyon and the construction of facilities for such purpose.

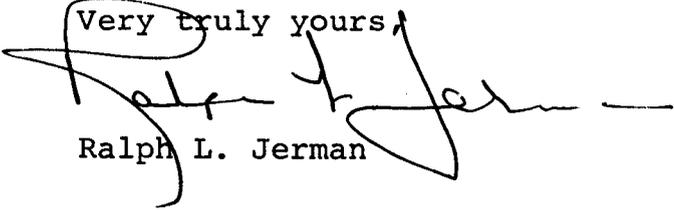
For the time being, we are making other plans for the acquisition or mining of additional coal required for the Hunter Plants. At some later date, we may seek to supply men and materials through a portal in Cottonwood Canyon to service the Wilberg Mine. An airshaft and possibly a ventilation fan will be required at this location in the future.

Our present plans are to regrade the surface materials displaced by excavation, place them in a stable condition and revegetate the area involved. As you know, these materials were temporarily removed in accordance with an exploration permit obtained from the State of Utah. The area will be reclaimed in a manner which will satisfy the requirements of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the exploration permit.

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Accordingly, we desire to withdraw the application submitted on September 17, 1979. If anything further is required for such purpose, I would appreciate it if you would so advise.

Very truly yours,



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