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DIVISION OF
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State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple Street
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RE: Proposed Cottonwood Portal, Public
Hearing Required Under Section 522(c) (4)
of the Act and the State Equivalent

Gentlemen:

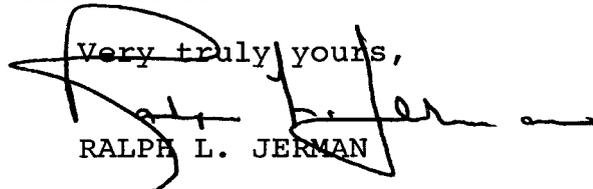
Reference is made to the letter of April 22, 1980, from Mr. Damrau of the Office of Surface Mining to the Division. Based upon that letter, prior conversations with Mr. Damrau and with Mr. Daniels of the Division, it appears that it will be necessary for the Division to hold a public hearing regarding exploration and mining activities proposed to be conducted by Utah Power & Light within 100 feet of the road up Cottonwood Canyon.

In connection with the exploration plans submitted to the Division and the application for mining permits submitted to O.S.M., Utah Power's proposed activities in relation to the road were addressed. However, as yet, no public hearing has been held.

There appears to be some question as to whether the road up Cottonwood Canyon is a public road within the meaning of the Act or the State Equivalent; but in order to avoid any questions, Utah Power hereby requests that the Division immediately schedule a public hearing to consider Utah Power's activities in connection with its exploration permit and proposed activities in connection with its mining plan (which is still being considered by the Division) and the Office of Surface Mining.

If you feel there is going to be any problem in noticing such hearing, I would appreciate if you would advise without delay. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



RALPH L. JERMAN

RLJ:mrw
cc: O.S.M.