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Mr. Ron Daniels
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Public hearing required under
Section 522(c)(4) of the Act
and the State equivalent.

Dear Ron,

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of April 22, 1980. It is the understanding of this office that a public hearing held by the State of Utah concerning exploration and mining activities, proposed to be conducted within one hundred feet of the public road, within Cottonwood Canyon, would meet the Federal requirements for a public hearing as long as the activities conducted and proposed by the company are not modified following the State held public hearing.

In the course of reviewing the Cottonwood Mine Plan, OSM may find new information to raise questions about conclusions drawn from the hearing. Also, OSM must hold further hearings during mine plan review if OSM receives reasonable requests from any persons.

If further clarification on this matter is necessary, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Larry Damrau
Reclamation Specialist

cc: Ralph Jerman
Utah Power and Light Co.

Carolyn Johnson
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