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RE: Utah Power & Light
Wilberg Mine
ACT/015/018 B
Emery County, Utah

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Violation #3, Rule MC 717.17(a) - Runoff from the disturbed area does not pass through a sedimentation pond. The portion of the operation to which the notice applies, the area south and west of the tiple, and three excess rock and earth deposition material areas south of the sedimentation pond. Remedial action required: 1. Submit plans to the Office of Surface Mining and to the State within the time required, implement plans as soon as approved. Abatement time is 30 days.

Violation #4, Rule MC 717.17(c) - Failure to maintain diversions so as to prevent further contributions of suspended solids to streamflow on and off the permit area. Portion of the area off _____ or partially blocked
ditches and culverts
required: 1. Remove _____
and culverts. Abatement _____
a. Remedial action
blocking the ditches

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In addition, it was noted that there is a breakdown in communication between the Emery Mining Company and Utah Power and Light in view of mine plans and permits required at the mine site. Both State and federal inspectors felt that the problem had been eliminated during the inspection of the Wilberg Mine.

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Note: For statistics see Geneva Complex memo dated 4/28/80.