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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Karl D. Gurr
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RE: Cottonwood Canyon
Proposed Portal Site
ACT/015/027

Dear Mr. Gurr:

You will recall that Joe Helfrich and I inspected the proposed cottonwood portal site on February 5, 1980 with you and other representatives of Utah Power and Light. It was observed that the activities performed were in concert with the approved exploration plan.

Two items of concern need to be addressed. The ditches constructed by Utah Power and Light between the affected area and the public road have been obliterated through road maintenance by either the County or Trail Mountain Coal Company. Snowmelt that would be intercepted by the ditches is flowing onto the road. The Division hereby directs Utah Power and Light to immediately reconstruct and maintain the ditches so that runoff is contained.

The second item of concern is that the disturbed area has not yet been seeded and mulched. The Division hereby directs Utah Power and Light to seed and mulch the affected area as soon as the majority of the present snowpack has melted, provided that the soil is not frozen. If it appears that weather and soil

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conditions preclude seeding success, the affected area is to be immediately mulched for the purposes of reducing runoff and runoff velocity. In either case mulching must be completed within one week of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



K. MICHAEL THOMPSON
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