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Mr. Herm Olsen, Attorney  
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RE: Unsuitability Petition for  
East Mountain Area

Dear Mr. Olsen:

In regards to the unsuitability petition filed March 29, 1984 with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) and the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) on behalf of Mr. Edward Crawford, the Division would like to communicate the following information to you. The East Mountain area, including those areas affected by or potentially affected by Utah Power & Light's (UP&L) underground coal operations, involves primarily Federal coal leases and, therefore, is ultimately under the jurisdiction of the federal OSM. In addition, with reference to UP&L's Deer Creek and Wilberg Mining and Reclamation Plans (MRP), the OSM is acting in the lead review capacity for permit review. As a consequence, the OSM is the responsible agency for review and determination of course of action regarding the aforementioned unsuitability petition.

The OSM is currently acting on the petition and expects to make a determination by approximately April 20, 1984. The OSM is coordinating with the Division and is informing the Division of progress toward this determination.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Division at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director

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