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Mr. C. E. Shingleton, Director
Permitting, Compliance & Services
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Utah Power & Light Company
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Dear Mr. Shingleton:

RE: Cottonwood Amendment to Wilberg Mine Plan, ACT/015/019, #2
and #3, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed reviewing that portion of the Cottonwood amendment to the Wilberg Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) dealing with the temporary belt line, Third East entry and portal and the minor change to the surface water drainage ditch. The materials you have submitted dated July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 17, 1985 have adequately addressed all technical and compliance issues related to the surface facilities and initial belt entry associated with this amendment.

The Division hereby issues approval for the construction of the temporary belt line, Third East entry and associated portal and the incidental surface facilities accompanying these structures.

As discussed in our meeting of July 12, 1985, the Division will require additional time to review the remaining portion of the amendment dealing with the changes in areas to be mined during the five year permit term. The approval to proceed with construction of the surface facilities associated with this amendment does not indicate that the Division will necessarily approve the remaining part of this amendment. Should Utah Power & Light opt to proceed with construction, it is entirely at Utah Power & Light Company's own risk.

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Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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