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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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ACT/015/019

Re: DOGM Response to Ten-Day Notice #86-2-116-5
Utah Power and Light Co., Wilberg Mine

Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has reviewed the above-noted DOGM response. Issuance of Notice of Violation (NOV) N86-8-9-1 for failure to meet effluent limitations is considered an appropriate response to Ten-Day Notice #86-2-116-5.

However, we believe that the 34-day period between water sampling (4-16-86 inspection) and receipt of laboratory analysis (5-21-86) is too long and could delay abatement of water pollution problems.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office