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August 27, 1986

Mr. Chris Shingleton
Utah Power & Light Company
P. O. Box 899
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Shingleton:

RE: Wildlife Mitigation Plan for Wilberg Waste Rock Site and
Des-Bee-Dove/Wilberg Junction Road, Utah Power & Light Company,
Wilberg/Cottonwood Mines, ACT/015/019, Folder #4, and
Des-Bee-Dove Mine ACT/015/017, Folder #4, Emery County, Utah

The Division recently received approval of the above referenced wildlife mitigation plan from the San Rafael Resource Area Bureau of Land Management (see enclosed approval letter). As indicated in the letter, "ground disturbing activities may now proceed".

Planning and approval of this project has taken years with delays by all parties involved. While we realize that the summer is drawing rapidly to a close we hope that Utah Power and Light will take advantage of the remaining summer and autumn in order to complete earthwork and seeding this year. Please keep Kathy Mutz, Reclamation Biologist, informed of your construction schedule.

We appreciate your efforts in mitigating deer habitat disturbance in your mine area.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource
Development and Reclamation Program

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Enclosure
cc: V. Payne
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Mr. L. P. Braxton
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Kathy Mutz of your staff contacted this office recently regarding our comments or approval of the Des Bee Dove/Wilberg Waste Rock Site and Haul Road Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Plan. We received the plan from you June 9, 1986; however, due to our wildlife biologist being out of town on an extended military training program no response was prepared. Thank you for the reminder.

Consider this letter our approval of the plan. It appears that our previous comments to Val Payne of UP&L have been incorporated into the plan. The archaeological clearance of the proposed areas has been completed by Blaine Miller of my staff, and ground disturbing activities may now proceed.

I would appreciate being notified when inspections to evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation measures are scheduled so that we can participate.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Rowley
Area Manager

*John/Kathy,
Please follow up as appropriate
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