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Mr. Val Payne
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Dear Val:

RE: Reclamation of Emergency Access Road, Utah Power & Light Company, Wilberg/Cottonwood Mines, ACT/015/019, Folder 3 and 7, Emery County, Utah

This letter is to inform you of the Division's decision to set-back the deadline to complete reclamation of the Emergency Access Road from July 1, 1986, to October 10, 1986. As we discussed during my May 8 inspection, the reason for setting back the deadline is to allow Utah Power & Light the opportunity to reclaim and revegetate the site during a more favorable planting time (i.e., fall vs. early summer).

As was stated in a letter to Mr. Larry Guymon from former Field Specialist Sandy Pruitt on October 9, 1985, contemporaneous reclamation of the road is required by UMC 817.100, 817.166, and 817.176. The Division realizes that reclamation of the road has been delayed because of several reasons including: body recovery last November (during the same time frame as reclamation was originally scheduled), weather conditions during both late fall and this spring, and continued emergency access to the 4th East conveyor portal.

If the road is to be retained past October 10, 1986 for any reason, it must be permitted and must meet the design specifications as outlined by either UMC 817.160-.165, Performance

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Standards for a Class II road, or UMC 817.170-.175, Performance Standards for a Class III road. See UMC 700.5 for definitions of Class II and Class III roads.

Should Utah Power & Light fail to implement one of the two previously mentioned measures (reclamation or upgrading the road) by October 10, 1986, the Division will be forced to take enforcement action.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this or other matters please feel free to contact myself or John Whitehead. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Phil Ralphs
Reclamation Field Specialist

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