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June 5, 1986

Samuel R. Rowley
San Rafael Resource Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Drawer AB
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Rowley:

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, #3, and Des-Bee-Dove Mine
ACT/015/017, #3, Emery County, Utah.

Enclosed is a copy of Utah Power and Light Company's plan to mitigate the adverse impacts on critical mule deer winter range of a waste rock disposal site and haul road. Utah Power and Light committed to developing the mitigation plan in their mine plans for the Des-Bee-Dove and Wilberg operations. Planning for the project has included conversations and/or site visits by personnel from our office, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Soil Conservation Service and your office. Many of the recommendations you provided in a March 14, 1985 letter to Val Payne have been incorporated in the plan.

We would appreciate your review of this submission. Mr. Payne has indicated his willingness to accompany BLM staff to the site, if appropriate, for final clearance. If a site visit is to be scheduled or if additional documents, permits, etc. are needed for your review, please contact Kathy Mutz, Reclamation Biologist with the Division or Val Payne of Utah Power and Light Mining.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. P. Braxton".

L. P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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KMM:jvb

Enclosure

cc: V. Payne
J. Whitehead
K. Mutz