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Mr. David R. Smaldone, Director
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Utah Power and Light Company
41 North Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah 84140

Dear Mr. Smaldone:

Re: Development of Eighth East Panel Amendment, Utah Power and Light Company, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-88C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed review of Utah Power and Light Company's (UP&L) submittal(s) dated June 17, 1988 and August 29, 1988. The plans were reviewed by Rick Smith and Brent Stettler of the Division's technical staff.

Letters of concurrence from the Division of Wildlife Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service were received September 16 and 26, 1988, respectively (copies attached). Based upon the Division's review, the stipulated agreement with UP&L, the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Division, along with the recommendations contained in the USFWS letter, the Division hereby grants approval to longwall mine the Eighth East Panel as proposed.

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The monitoring necessary to preclude endangering eagles, their eggs or young, must be continued by UP&L as previously approved.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor/
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