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September 13, 1988

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

Dear Mr. Smaldone:

Re: Remaining Deficiencies, Request to Revise East Mountain Spring Monitoring Plan, Utah Power and Light Company, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-86A, and Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-86A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division and Utah Power and Light company (UP&L) have been working since 1986 to formally revise the East Mountain Spring Monitoring plan. We have been hindered to some extent by manpower limitations the Manti-LaSal National Forest has experienced.

Since the Forest Service has been unable to confirm the locations and existence of the other springs noted in earlier meetings, the Division is prepared to approve the proposed spring monitoring plan upon receipt of the corrections requested in my letter of August 30, 1988 (Remaining Deficiencies, Deer Creek Mid Term Review). Please submit revised pages for the spring monitoring plan which are insertable into both the Wilberg and Deer Creek Mine Plans to bring both PAP's up to date by September 30, 1988.

If the Forest Service deems any additional springs need to be added, these will be dealt with as separate issues.

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Mr. David Smaldone
ACT/015/019 & 018-86A
September 6, 1988

Please feel free to contact me or Tom Munson if you should have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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Reclamation Hydrologist

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