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Mr. David R. Smaldone, Director
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Dear Mr. Smaldone:

Re: East Mountain Subsidence Monitoring Program, Utah Power and Light Company, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017; Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018; Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #5, Emery County, Utah

This letter is to transmit a copy of Rick Smith's review of the Utah Power and Light Company (UP&L) 1987 Annual Subsidence Report. Several discrepancies were noted in the review of the 1987 report, and must be addressed.

Several subsidence monitoring points, specifically above Deer Creek 5th and 8th East, Wilberg 5th and 7th, and 10th-13th Right panels, in 1987 were not monitored according to the approved plan. Please provide 1987 data no later than September 30, 1988, and assure that any change to the approved mining and reclamation plan is submitted through the formal amendment process and approved by the Division.

Secondly, it is incumbent upon UP&L to assure that the subsidence monitoring plan is submitted in a timely fashion. Special Condition #5 indicates that the report will be submitted within six months of date of data collection. Please assure that the 1988 report is submitted on time.

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In addition, Special Condition #6 on the Wilberg/Cottonwood permit requires UP&L to provide a plan for continuing subsidence monitoring at the Bureau of Mines area. The Division obtained a copy of a UP&L submittal dated January 3, 1985 (copy attached). Please assure the terms and conditions for this stipulation are followed for the 1988 survey.

Please feel free to contact me or Rick Smith if you should have any further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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