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Mr. Richard V. Smith
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RE: Updated Text and Maps, Five-Year Permit Renewal, Utah Power and Light Company, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. K522

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the letter on the above referenced project on April 4, 1989. Portions of this proposed mine were surveyed for cultural resources by AERC in 1977 and resulted in the location of five prehistoric sites, one of which was considered eligible for the National Register. At the time, the archaeologist recommended that the area containing the prehistoric sites be avoided by construction activities. Similar recommendations for avoiding these sites could be made today.

Our office has no information on historic structures in the mine area which might qualify for the National Register. If any exist in the mine area that are older than 50 years of age, they may qualify for the National Register. Utah Power and Light may wish to evaluate any such structure for its National Register status, if they will be impacted by project activities.

This information is provided on request to assist the Utah Power and Light with its Section 106 responsibilities as specified in 36 CFR 800. If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact me at (801) 533-7039.

Sincerely,

Diana Christensen
Regulation Assistance Coordinator

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