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RE: Modification of the Hiawatha Seam R2P2 and Approval of Cottonwood Seam as Unrecoverable, Utah Power and Light Company, Wilberg/Cottonwood Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder No. 2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis

The Moab District of the BLM approved a modification of the Hiawatha Seam by lengthening the 11th East Mains and the 12th East Mains becoming the headgate to the 15th West longwall panel. The economic and fire potential risks in the Cottonwood Seam were declared unacceptable and the BLM approved "no recovery" in the Cottonwood Seam. These two actions were approved on May 5, 1989.

Recommendation

Modification to mining of the Hiawatha Seam must be included in the updated mine map for the annual report.

All applicable portions of the PAP should delete mining in the Cottonwood Seam for the five-year renewal.

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cc: D. R. Smaldone, UP&L
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