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Mr. Val Payne
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Dear Mr. Payne:

Re: Revegetation Performance Standards, Utah Power and Light Company, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

As discussed with you on the phone today, the Division has determined that the planned vegetation monitoring for the Cottonwood Portal area should be conducted as per proposed rule R614-301.356. In summary this rule identifies cover and woody plant density as the criteria for reclamation success for areas developed for fish and/or wildlife habitat. Sampling must follow approved methods (see Vegetation Information Guidelines) and meet a 90% statistical confidence level (one-tail test with a 0.10 alpha error). The approved success standard must be met (90%) for the last two growing seasons of the liability period.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Brent Stettler or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler'.

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Biologist

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cc: B. Stettler

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