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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Susan White, Reclamation Biologist *SM*
RE: Inspection Notebooks, Utah Power and Light Company,
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County,
Utah

Synopsis and Analysis

While gathering information from various resources (PAP, Annual Reports) to prepare the inspection notebook, the following deficiencies in commitments were found.

1. No trees and shrubs have been planted in the test plots. The transplants were scheduled to be planted Spring 1990.
2. The 9th East and 4th East road, which was seeded with an interim seed mixture, should have been quantitatively monitored for cover in 1989.
3. The Old Fan Road, seeded with a final seed mixture, should have been quantitatively monitored for cover and shrub density in 1989.

Utah Power and Light Company has committed to qualitatively monitor several reclaimed areas in 1990 which have been seeded with the interim seed mixture. These areas are the slopes below the storage yard, the slopes below the upper parking lot, the slopes below the silo yard, and the north and south pond embankments. Certain cells at the waste rock site are to be monitored in 1990.

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Recommendations

The operator should quantitatively monitor the reclaimed sites in 1990 which should have been monitored in 1989, and submit this information in the 1990 Annual Report.

The operator should schedule the planting of tree and shrub transplants for spring 1991 and revise and resubmit the test plot information in the PAP.

Notify the operator of these commitments to quantitatively monitor the interim seeded areas as well as the final seeded areas in 1990.

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