

May 20, 1997

Mr. Jim Dyckmann
 Division of State Historical office
 300 Rio Grande
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Dyckmann,

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In regards to our phone conversation on May 20, 1997 relating to the "Old Johnson Mine Site", located in Cottonwood Canyon across from the Energy West Trail Mountain Mine. As indicated, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has required that Energy West Mining Co. provide as part of State Regulation R645-301-411.143, an evaluation of that site and associated road. This involves a coordinated review with input from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the land owner and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The evaluation must also determine the extent of the road that is considered part of the potential historic site and how or if the road should be reclaimed and to what condition. Your assistance and consideration on resolving this matter would be appreciated.

Pertinent Information Known:

Archeological Cultural Resource Evaluation of the East Mountain Locality in Emery County,
 Utah: By F. R. Hauck

Paper No. 22, Sept. 1980, Weder-Hauck
 Attachment 3
 Johnson Mine Site-42EM1633

Cultural Resource
 UT-93-AF-598P
 Cottonwood Creek-Private Land

Letter in reference to the mine site: attached

Again, thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

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June 15, 1989

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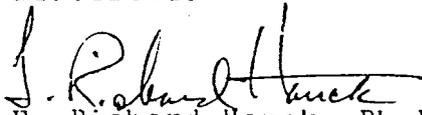
Reference: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine - Five Year Permit Renewal re
UMC 784.17 Protection of Public Parks and Historic
Places - (BW) [on pg. 7, dated April 5, 1989]

Dear Hr. Smaldone:

The historic Johnson Mine in Cottonwood Canyon, which was recorded in 1983 by AERC as site 42Em 1633 (AERC 797R/1), is a significant resource which has been badly damaged over the years due to neglect and the expansion of the Cottonwood Canyon roadway. This site however, has the potential for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NHRP). AERC Paper No. 22 of September 1980 and its 1983 Attachments provide information on this cultural resource.

The Johnson Mine is situated on private land and is just outside the Utah Power & Light (UPL) lease area, therefore, it is not threatened by any direct adverse affect related to that company's proposed mining activities. Because of the site's position at the base of the east escarpment of Cottonwood Canyon, this resource could be adversely effected by non-mining occurrences, i.e., cliff failure or roadway expansion. UPL's new five year mine plan will not involve any mining in the vicinity of the Old Johnson Mine (Rodger Fry, UPL Geologist - personal communication on 6-15-89), hence this site is not endangered by the potential of subsidence generated during this forthcoming mining period.

Conclusion: Since this site is neither threatened by direct nor project related indirect adverse affect, site mitigation plans are not being prepared nor advocated.


F. Richard Hauck, Ph.D.
President and Principal
Investigator