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UTAH POWER & LIGHT, CONTEST PROCEEDING

substituted for

EMERY MINING CORPORATION, : Docket No. WEST 86-141-R Contestant Order No. 283'5048; 4/23/86 :

Cottonwood Mine

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), Respondent

and

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA,: Intervenor

DECISION

John. Macleod, Esq., Crowell & Moring, Washington, Appearances:

D.C.,

for Contestant:

Edward H. Fitch, Esq., Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, Arlington, Virginia,

for Respondent;

Mary Lu Jordan, Esq., United Mine Workers of

America, Washington, D.C.,

Intervenor.

Before: Judge Morris

This case, heard under the provisions of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq., (the Act) arose from an inspection of contestant's Cottonwood Mine on April 23, 1986. On that date a federal mine inspector issued Order No. 2835048 under § 104 of the Act.

A hearing on the merits commenced in Denver, Colorado on May 14, 1986.

Stipulation

The parties agreed that the ruling in WEST 86-126-R would be controlling in this case (Tr. 18-20).

Conclusions of Law

Based on the record and the stipulation of the parties, the following conclusions of law are entered:

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction to decide this case.
- 2. On this date an order was entered dismissing the contest in WEST 85-126-R.
- 3. The contest of MSHA Order No. 2835048 herein should be dismissed.

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties and the conclusions of law I enter the following order:

The contest of Order No. 2835048 is dismissed.

John J. Morris Administrative Law Judge

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