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Subject: Conditional Approval of Soil Sampling Information, Task ID #2748, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, Permit C/007/0018

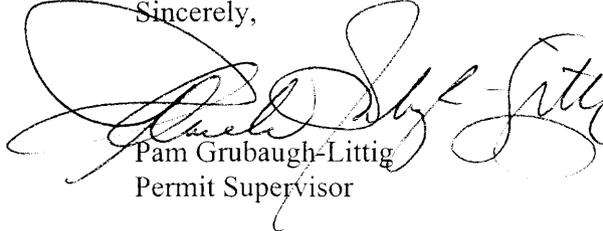
Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division has reviewed the October 2002 soil sampling information received on July 25, 2006 and supplemental information received on February 2, 2007 and June 12, 2007. This information has been conditionally approved, pending receipt of seven clean copies of the MRP revision Volume 2, Section R645-301-200, Appendix A of the MRP.

A commitment to provide further soil testing prior to the next permit renewal in 2012 has been stated in your Mining and Reclamation Plan, because of the extreme sodicity of the proposed substitute topsoil. As a reminder, the following permit condition will be placed on the next permit issued:

R645-301-233, One hundred twenty days prior to permit renewal in January 2012, the Permittee will provide the results of soil analysis and testing that is described in the MRP Volume 2, Section R645-301-233 Topsoil Substitutes and Supplements.

Sincerely,



Pam Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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