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November 24, 1992

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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RE: ~~SUBSIDENCE MONITORING, PACIFICORP, TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE,~~
~~ACT/015/009, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH~~

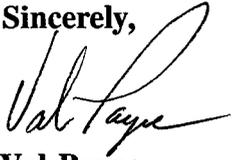
Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

As you are aware, subsidence monitoring conducted by Mountain Coal Company at the Trail Mountain mine involved conventional surveying of a network of survey monuments. The monitoring was conducted in the Fall (October/November) each year. However, in 1991 the Fall monitoring was not completed because early snow accumulation made access and monitoring unfeasible; therefore, the 1991 monitoring was completed in July of 1992.

During the permit transfer process, you and I discussed the fact that, because monitoring had been conducted so recently, Mountain Coal Company did not plan to conduct monitoring in the Fall of 1992. Because PacifiCorp's permit transfer application and the Division's approval occurred in the October/November time frame, conditions again exist which make access for the 1992 Fall monitoring of the Mountain Coal monument network impracticable. Therefore, PacifiCorp commits to conducting the Trail Mountain subsidence monitoring according to the approved schedule, in the Fall of 1993. The monitoring will be done in accordance with past practices utilizing conventional surveying methods or PacifiCorp's current aerial photogrammetric system will be expanded to include the Trail Mountain area. If photogrammetric methods are to be utilized, the PAP will be amended as necessary.

I hope this proposal is satisfactory to you. If you have questions or comments regarding the Trail Mountain subsidence monitoring, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Val Payne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Val Payne
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: **J. Blake Webster**
Rodger Fry
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