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Dear Pam,

We have reviewed the Surface Facilities Amendment submitted by PacifiCorp for their Trail Mountain Mine. The entire area is on fee land, so the Forest Service has no jurisdiction. We do have a concern for water quality downstream where Cottonwood Creek is on the Forest. Please insure that surface drainage facilities and the sediment pond can handle runoff from the additional disturbed area.

In a related situation, a major thunderstorm on August 9, 1993, washed coal out onto the road in front of the Trail Mountain Mine where it could bypass the sediment pond and wash into Cottonwood Creek. This same situation existed approximately 2 years ago before PacifiCorp acquired the mine, and was due to inadequate maintenance. Please check with PacifiCorp to insure the drainage system is now working properly.

If you have any questions please call Carter Reed at 801-637-2817 or Dale Harber at 801-384-2372.

Sincerely,


For
GEORGE A. MORRIS
Forest Supervisor