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RE: ~~STRAIGHT CANYON~~ DRILL HOLE, PACIFICORP, TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE,
ACT/015/009, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

Dear Mr. Klein:

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation and your request, this letter is submitted to you as a formal request to delay drilling of the Straight Canyon water monitoring well until this summer.

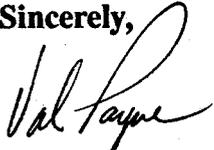
As we discussed, the Straight Canyon area, including the proposed drilling site, is covered with approximately 24 inches of snow. The Straight Canyon road is cleared of snow to only approximately 20 feet in width. The inherent hazards associated with drilling in the narrow canyon in close proximity to the road are exacerbated by the existing winter conditions.

Another concern associated with the project relates to cultural resource clearance. Contacts with Mr. Stan McDonald and Mr. Dale Harber, of the Manti LaSal National Forest, indicate that a cultural resource survey of the proposed drill site was not completed prior to PacifiCorp's acquisition of the Trail Mountain Mine. The survey cannot be completed while snow-cover exists; therefore, cultural resource clearance cannot be obtained until spring or summer.

Because of these circumstances, it is necessary to postpone drilling until this summer. The drilling site is not within a buffer zone of any Straight Canyon eagle nest. Therefore, it is expected that drilling can begin as soon as site conditions allow and that it can be completed within one week.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call me at 653-2312 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Val Payne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and a long, sweeping underline.

Val Payne

Sr. Environmental Engineer

**cc: Rodger Fry
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