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Mr. Val Payne
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Dear Mr. Payne:

Re: Exploration Within Permit Area Designated as a Significant Revision, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/009-93B, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The above-noted exploration application within the Trail Mountain Mine permit area has a proposed disturbance of about 14 acres. According to the criteria for a permit change, this is considered a significant revision, i.e. 10 acres of disturbance in the permit area as compared to the 14 acres of proposed disturbance. Due to the fact that the "exploration" is within the permit area, this activity is considered an activity incident to coal mining and reclamation operations. Any change to the mining and reclamation plan within the permit area is considered an amendment or significant revision (R645-201-120).

This exploration activity within the permit area is a significant revision. The Division is currently reviewing the exploration plan for completeness. Upon notification of a determination of completeness of the proposed plan, publication will be required.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Lowell P. Braxton
 Associate Director, Mining

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

