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Re: Response to Trail Mountain Exploration, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/009-93A, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division received the Notice of Intent (NOI) to Conduct Minor Exploration on September 6, 1994. This NOI was a supplement to a previous submittal dated December 16, 1993, which had been determined to be a significant revision according to the Utah coal regulations at that time. However, subsequent to those regulations, exploration regulations have been revised, effective September 27, 1994. Pursuant to R645-200-220, this application is now a NOI. The Division has reviewed this information and concurs.

The Division acknowledges the participation by other federal and state agencies and the public in the Forest Service Environmental Assessment. The Division concurs with the Forest Service, Environmental Assessment, Findings of No Significance Document.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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