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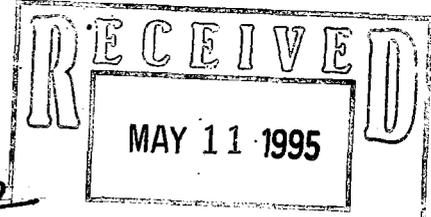
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Dear Pam,

We have reviewed PacifiCorp's request for an amendment to construct an overland conveyor from their Trail Mountain Mine to their Cottonwood Mine. We have no objection to construction of the conveyor as proposed.

We would like to make 2 comments on the underground diesel access:

1. The sight distance where the diesel access enters the Cottonwood Canyon Road is extremely short. We ask that the Emery County Engineer consider this in his evaluation of the proposed amendment.
2. If any mining is planned in conjunction with the access beyond the one entry, they must modify their Cottonwood Mine Plan. We are concerned with the integrity of the escarpment.

Please call Dale Harber at (801) 637-2817 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

for

JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor