



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor
Ted Stewart
Executive Director
James W. Carter
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-5319 (TDD)

August 28, 1995

Val Payne
Sr Environmental Engineer
Energy West Mining
PacifiCorp Electric Operations
PO Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

RE: Bathroom Trailer and Concrete Pad Addition, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, ACT/015/009-95H, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The aforementioned amendment is approved effective August 28, 1995. The approval is based on the information you submitted together with the regulatory findings cited below.

Followup Action By Permittee

Within 30 days after this project is completed, please submit:

Copies of a certified updated surface facilities map to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) Price Field Office. We in turn will make the appropriate distribution to responsible parties including our DOGM Salt Lake Office, (Plate 3-1 & 7-5).

Project Description

In summary, the key features of this project are as follows:

ADDITION TO THE BATHHOUSE. The bathhouse is inadequate for the projected longwall workforce.

The permit amendment includes a bathhouse trailer and a concrete pad. This is a new trailer and not a trailer that is currently on the mine site.

Findings

- (1) The applicant submitted a complete and accurate amendment application.



V. Payne/Trail Mountain
Bathhouse/Concrete Pad
August 28, 1995

- (2) DOGM PERMIT STATUS. The addition lies within the current permit.
- (3) ACTIVE MINE. The area is included in an active approved coal mining and reclamation operation is within the existing disturbed area. Sediment pond has heretofore been approved by the Division for treating runoff from this area.
- (4) LAND STATUS. The land is patented land owned by PacifiCorp.
- (5) OTHER APPROVAL. The addition lies within 100' of Emery County Road #57. The permittee has obtained the approval of Emery County as related to necessary approvals required by R645-103-234 and Emery County Building Department. (Copy Attached).
- (6) IMPACTS. The project does not have any material adverse impacts to hydrologic balance, nor does it involve any existing critical habitat.
- (7) RECLAMATION AND BONDING. The reclamation plan, as currently approved, is accurate. The reclamation costs have been updated. Bonding cost tables 3-4 and 3-5 have been updated and the increases are reflected by the shaded costs. The area being redisturbed and reclamation costs associated therewith, have heretofore, been bonded and approved by the Division.

The concrete pad will be demolished and disposed of according to existing MRP. The external trailer, having utility, will be removed from the mine site during general mine demolition and disposed of by the permittee. Demolition concrete pad has escalated the reclamation costs from \$837,244.00 to \$839,788.00. The current bond totals \$1,000,000.00.

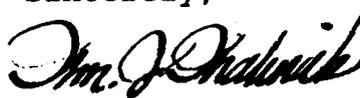
- (8) SEWAGE. The increased sewage associated with this amendment was approved by the Division and identified as permit amendments as Trail Mountain-95C and Cottonwood-95C. These amendments approve the pumping of grey sewage water from the Trail Mountain mine via underground pipeline to the Cottonwood sewage system.

Page 3
V. Payne/Trail Mountain
Bathhouse/Concrete Pad 95H
August 28, 1995

- (9) RECORD UPDATE. The project as submitted and evaluated by the undersigned does not require an update of the Division Technical Analysis pertaining to the Trail Mountain Mine.

I have approved change to your MRP relative to pages 3-72, 3-76, and 3-81. These will be submitted to you and others as a complete package when construction has been completed and after you submit certified plates 3-1 and 7-5 as required herein.

Sincerely,



Wm. J. Malencik
Reclamation Specialist

sd
Enclosure

cc: James Fulton, OSM, Denver
Mark Bailey, BLM, Price
Janette Kaiser, USFS, Manti-LaSal
Mark Page, DWR, Price
Brent Bradford, DEQ, SLC
Robert Valentine, DWR, SLC
Scott Hirschi, Trust Lands, SLC, w/o enc
Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM, SLC
Joe Helfrich, DOGM, SLC w/o enc
Karl Houskeeper, Pacificorp, Huntington, w/o enc