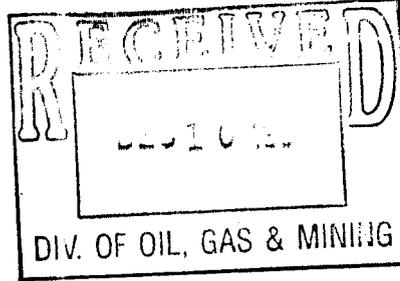


0002

One Utah Center, Suite 2000  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84140-0020  
(801) 220-4616 • FAX (801) 220-4725



A Subsidiary of PacifiCorp

**HAND DELIVERED**

December 11, 1996

Mr. Doug Koza  
Deputy State Director, Mineral Resources  
United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Utah State Office  
324 South State, Suite 301  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2303

**RE: Application to Modify Federal Coal Lease UTU-64375  
Trail Mountain Coal Mine, Emery County, Utah**

ACT/015/009 #2  
~~Copied Fax Bill~~  
PTO

Dear Doug:

On behalf of PacifiCorp, the lessee of federal coal lease UTU-64375, enclosed in triplicate is an application to modify said lease pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3432 to include 133.2 acres of unleased federal coal lands in Emery County, Utah. Also, accompanying this submittal is the required fee of \$250.00 in accordance with 43 CFR 3473.2-1(a)(1).

This modification area is a small amount of unleased federal coal located on the southwest periphery of the existing lease boundaries of UTU-64375. This area will most likely be bypassed, unless it is mined from our Trail Mountain Mine operation. There is no other viable or potential operation that could logically mine this area. It is our position that this modification would be in the best interest of the public and the recovery of this resource.

The Trail Mountain Mine operation is currently developing westward in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Right gateroad entries and quickly approaching the lease modification area. Current mining projections will encounter the lease boundary during the month of January 1997. Therefore, if possible, we would appreciate an expedited review to allow the opportunity to systematically recover the coal in this area and potentially enhance the increased recovery within the existing lease as shown on the proposed plan included with this application.

We appreciated the opportunity to meet with you, your staff and Aaron Howe of the Manti-LaSal National Forest last week to discuss the future coal reserve requirements of the Trail Mountain Mine and the pending Cottonwood Canyon Lease by Application.

Doug Koza  
December 11, 1996  
Page 2

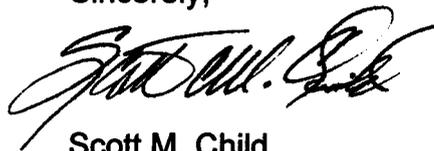
The Forest Service has recently been provided with an updated description for their issuance of the Special Use Permit to accommodate the underground right-of-way to assist us during the interim.

Copies of this lease modification application are being forwarded to the other agencies to help expedite the overall review process.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 801-220-4612.

Again, your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

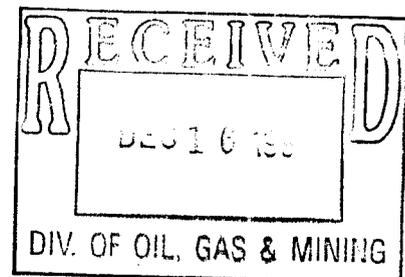
Sincerely,



Scott M. Child  
Property Management Administrator

Enclosures

SMC13UTBLM96.001



cc: IMC w/o copy encl. - D. Baker, J.B. Harvey, D.W. Jense, J.R. Key, S. Kochevar, B. Webster  
EWMC w/o copy encl. - D. Lauriski, L. LaFrentz  
EWMC w/copy encl. - C. Pollastro, C. Semborski  
BLM Moab Dist. Price, UT., 1 copy - G. Tetreault  
USFS Manti LaSal Nat'l. Forest Price, UT., 2 copies - Aaron L. Howe  
DOG M, 3 copies - Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
UDWR Price, UT., 1 copy - M. Moretti  
Utah State Eng. Price, UT., 1 copy - M. Page

**INTERWEST  
MINING COMPANY**

201 South Main, Suite 700  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84140-0007

DATE 12/09/96 CHECK NO. 0002597

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF UTAH  
SALT LAKE CITY UT

31-2  
1240

*VOID*

AMOUNT \$\*\*\*\*\*250.00\*\*

PAY TO  
THE  
ORDER  
OF:

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
P O BOX 45155  
SALT LAKE CITY**

UT 84145-0155



⑈0002597⑈ ⑆124000025⑆02073500⑈

Pacific Power

Utah Power

PAYEE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PAYEE NO. 021371 DATE 12/09/96 CHECK NO. 0002597

INVOICE NUMBER	DATE	PURCHASE DOCUMENT	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT/ADJUSTMENTS	NET AMOUNT
CRCW96051	12/06/96	1174685	250.00		250.00

FILING FEE MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL COAL LEASE UTU-64375

CARMEN WALSH OUC 2000 X 4140

CHECK TOTAL 250.00