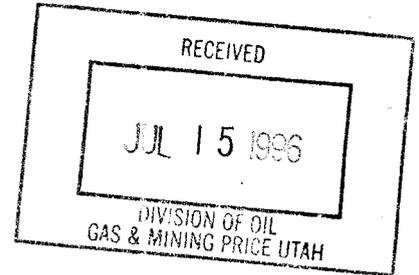


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July 9, 1996

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
451 East 400 North
Box 156
Price, Utah 84501



Attention: Mr. Bill Malencik

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**Re: AMENDMENT TO YARD DRAINAGE , PACIFICORP, TRAIL
MOUNTAIN MINE, ACT/ 015/ 009, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests an amendment to modify yard drainage. It is proposed at this time to establish an open-ended yard drainage amendment, consisting of several phases. The reason for this, is to do the work as funds become available. This type of arrangement would help expedite the work process as funds are released. A letter of intent to perform each phase of work would be sent to your office, with an attached drawing depicting the work to be accomplished during that phase. A written or verbal reply of approval by the Division would be received before work would commence.

The first phase would consist of three concrete pads placed at the entrance to the maintenance shop. Each pad would be approximately 17' x 18' x 10" with Number (6) reinforcing bar on 12" centers. The surface drainage from these concrete pads will flow onto the yard and sheet flow to the existing curb and gutter on the east side of the yard. A 8 1/2" x 11" yard map is attached for your convenience and depicts the proposed pad locations and direction of surface water flow. The mine manager would like to have the work accomplished during the vacation period scheduled for July 22 to August 2, 1996.

The following phases will include pads 4 through 8 as shown on the attached yard map.

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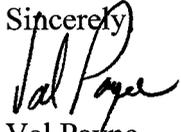
No significant increase in surface runoff will be associated with this amendment.

Please find attached the revised pages 3-72.1, 3-76, Table 3-4 and 3-81, Table 3-5 for the Surety Bond Estimate Costs found in volume 1.

The required Drainage Control Drawing TMS1371D, Figure 7-5 and the Surface Facility Drawing TMS1362D, Figure 3-1, Volume 3, will be updated and submitted when all phases of the amendment are complete.

Thank you for your help and assistance in completing this amendment, if you have any questions or concerns please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822, or myself at 687-4722.

Sincerely



Val Payne

Sr. Environmental Engineer

