

0002

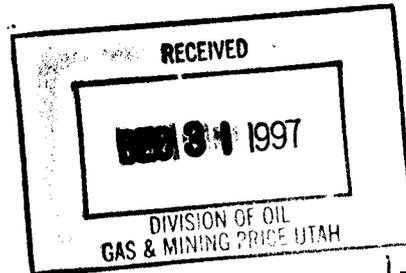


1/15

December 15, 1997

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 451 East 400 North
 P.O. Box 156
 Price, Utah 84501

9711



ACT 1015 1009 #2

Attention : Mr. Bill Malencik

**Re: Designated Yard Storage Amendment, 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 submits and amendment to designate additional storage area space within the Trail Mountain Yard permitted area. The new designated areas will be for material or equipment storage, and will be depicted on the Surface Facility drawing TMS1362D, Plate 3-1.

Introduction

A recent field evaluation was conducted at the Trail Mountain Mine to assess material storage and organization. Due to the need for more onsite materials, storage areas within the permitted boundary (surface facility) have become congested. The review analysis and summary of findings were that additional space is required. The facility has limited areas to draw from for additional storage space. It was concluded that the narrow strip at the base of the cut slope of the ancillary road from the pump house to the diesel entry portal and beyond could be utilized. These areas are within the permitted disturbed boundary.

General Contents

All sections of the Regulations are covered under the approved MRP.

Soils

No disturbance will be necessary in providing additional storage within the narrow stretches to the diesel portal and belt portals.

Huntington Office:
 (801) 687-9821
 Fax (801) 687-2695
 Purchasing Fax (801) 687-9092

Deer Creek Mine:
 (801) 381-2317
 Fax (801) 381-2285

Cottonwood Mine:
 (801) 748-2319
 Fax (801) 748-2380

Biology

All sections are covered under the approved MRP, nothing further will be required in this section for additional storage.

Land Use and Air Quality

All sections covered under approved MRP.

Engineering

The locations for additional storage will not require permanent structures or housing, the proposed storage areas are now existing and available for use. Therefore, no construction of any nature is planned at this point in time. Three storage locations are desired, each as listed below.

Location 1: The narrow strip between the ancillary access road and the cut slope from the pump house to the (Diesel Portal)

Location 2: The narrow strip between the ancillary access road and the cut slope from the Diesel portal to the belt portal.

Location 3: The narrow strip between the ancillary access road and the cut slope from the return portal and the old portal.

Locations are delineated on the surface facility drawing TMS1362D, Plate 3-1 of the permit. Locations are too narrow to depict with shading, therefore only text will be used to identify the locations.

Geology

All sections covered under approved MRP.

Hydrology

Surface runoff and conveyance structures will remain the same.

Bonding and Insurance

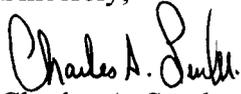
Reclamation for the proposed storage areas, as defined, has not changed from the approved MRP and will remain the same, therefore nothing further has been added to the final reclamation cost.

Review of the permit to determine areas that may need revision indicate that Volume 1, Chapter 3, page 3-9, 3.2.10 Transportation Roads, Parking Areas, is the only location that mentions storage areas. The statement is a general description of storage sites which could encompass the

proposed additional storage space areas. Therefore no changes are being made to the text portion of the permit.

If there any questions or concerns regarding this amendment please call Chuck Semborski at 687-4720 or Richard Northrup at 687-4822. Thank you for your efforts in expediting this amendment.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski
Environmental and Geology Supervisor

cc: Blake Webster
Carl Pollastro
Susan Tuttle (File)
Chuck Semborski

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/015/009
Title of Proposal: <i>AMENDMENT TO DESIGNATED STORAGE AREAS</i>						Mine: TRAIL MOUNTAIN
						Permittee: PACIFICORP

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: *ADDITIONAL STORAGE IS REQUIRED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, <u>maps</u> , or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

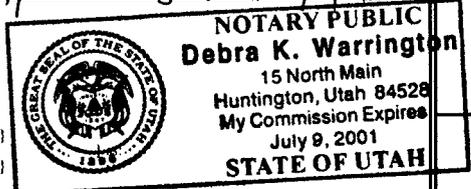
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein (UR646-301-193)

Charles H. Paul / *GEORGEY/PERMITTING SUPERVISOR* 12/17/97
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 19 97.

Debra K Warrington
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-9 2001
 Attest: STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF Emery



Received by Oil, Gas & Mining	
ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER	

