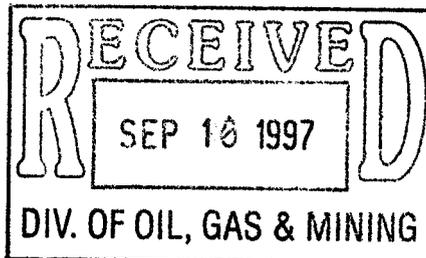




ACT/015/009 #2

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Attention: Joe Helfrich

RE: Response to Deficiencies Concerning the Amendment to Re-Locate the Trail Mountain Mine Water Discharge Line, 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, herewith submit a response to the deficiencies received from the Division regarding the amendment to re-locate the Trail Mountain Mine water discharge line.

Energy West sent an amendment to the Division on July 11, 1997 regarding the replacement of the existing 4" discharge line with an 8" discharge line. The Division reviewed the amendment and on July 29, 1997 a fax was received that outlined deficiencies that must be addressed. The major concern was the metering of the existing 6" emergency overflow line from the water storage tank that was plumbed and directed into a drop inlet that reports to the sediment pond.

To address this deficiency, the 6" emergency overflow line will be removed. The installation will tee into the existing line which will be valved and direct flow back into the main 8" discharge line. This should eliminate the need for the 6" emergency overflow line. An updated drawing of TMS1720D which depicts the new configuration has been attached for your review.

The other deficiency involved written notification from DEQ to the Division that DEQ had approved this change. The Division should have received this letter of approval from DEQ.

The removal of the 6" emergency overflow line along with the approval letter from the DEQ should satisfy the deficiencies as outlined by the Division.

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