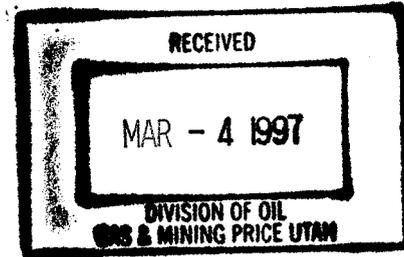




February 28, 1997

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



Attention: Mr. Bill Malencik #2

Re: Amendment Modification: To Main Gate Location, 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 modification to the amendment submitted to your office on February 18, 1997, identified as To The Main Gate Location. Since the submittal of the above mentioned amendment, a decision was made to provide an even larger gate opening, the 20 foot section of fence would be removed and be included as part of the gate opening. This would then make the full gate opening approximately 70 feet wide. Some new sections of cover plate would also be required to cover the concrete ditch crossing. A wire rope would be used for security measures across the opening when required.

At this time it appears that all areas have been addressed and nothing further would be required for submittal to cover the amendment and modification.

Again we thank you for your assistance and expertise in helping to achieve a quick turnaround of the amendment. If there are any questions or further concerns please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or myself at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Semborski
Environmental Supervisor