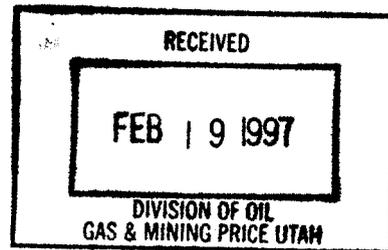


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February 17, 1997

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



97A #2

Attention: Mr. Bill Malencik

**Re: Amendment: To The 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 submits an amendment to provide, moving the location of the main gate.

**Introduction:**

The main gate is positioned at a location that now creates a difficult turn for the larger semi-tractor trailers to maneuver and complete the turn, many times the assistance of a loader and operator is required to pick the back end of the trailer and hoist it to a position that enables the finish of the turn. By relocating the gate entrance 20 feet to the North the turning radius will be enhance enough that the problem should be eliminated.

The construction process of the gate move will include, relocating approximately 20 feet of chain link fence, and several fence and gate posts. The existing curb to the North is highback and will require a cutdown or replacement within the gate opening, approximately 20 feet. The existing steel plate covers for the curb will be moved and replaced where required. The existing gate opening is approximately 50 feet across and will remain the same when repositioned.

An 8 1/2"x 11" drawing is enclosed for your information and review of the existing gate location.

When construction is completed an As-Built drawing with the new gate location shown will be submitted.

No other documentation or change of the permit is required with this amendment.

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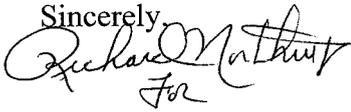
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There will be no additional reclamation costs associated with this change.

Thank You for your assistance in completing the above amendment, if there are any questions or concerns, please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822, or Chuck Semborski at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Northrup".

For  
Charles A. Semborski  
Environmental Supervisor

cc: Blake Webster  
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Barbara Adams (file)  
Chuck Semborski