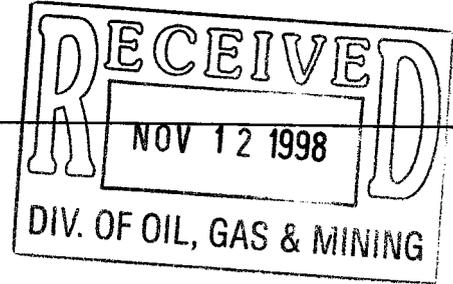


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November 9, 1998

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Attn: Bill Malencki

Re: Amendment to Trail Mountain Permit to Include Salt Storage Shed on the Surface Facilities Map, 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 an amendment to include a salt storage shed on the surface facilities map (TMS1362D).

Energy West requests this in response to the Division of Water Quality requirements of the Utah Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UPDES). The UPDES permit for the Trail Mountain Mine (permit no. UT0023728) under Part I.5.c.(10), Salt Control Measures, states;

the company shall implement and maintain best management practices for the control of salt storage for areas discharging to waters of the State. This shall include containment of a lined pad and pond or enclosure or coverage to prevent exposure to precipitation, except exposure shall demonstrate compliance with the enclosure provision upon the effective date of this permit.

To comply with the requirements, Energy West proposes to construct an enclosed containment area for salt storage. This structure will be placed adjacent to the non-coal waste area utilizing its south bin wall (refer to the attached map). Only one bin wall will need to be constructed. The structure will be constructed as depicted on the attached design drawing

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Reclamation Cost Summary

Concrete

16 yd³ x \$58.50/yd (Means – 020 550 2100)
=\$936.00

Steel Pipe

200 ft x \$4.72/ft (Means – 020 550 3200)
=\$944.00

Total Material Cost = \$1880.00

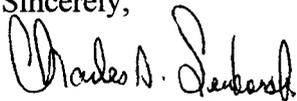
The current reclamation bond is sufficient to cover the cost of reclaiming this structure, therefore, the bond will not be adjusted.

The Surface Facilities Map (TMS1362D) will be revised and submitted to the Division upon completion of the project. A portion of that drawing is included with this submittal depicting the location of the salt shed. C1/C2 forms are also included with this submittal.

In addition to the modifications of the Surface Facility Map, text will be added and removed from appendix 3-10. The text to be removed was part of an amendment in 1993 and was inadvertently added as part of the MRP. A redlined version is attached for your review.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

DCO/dco

Enclosures

Cc: John Christensen
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