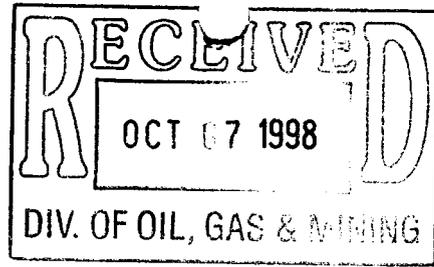


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ACT/015/009 #2
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Attn: Mr. Bill Malencik, Reclamation Specialist, Price Field Office
Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Permitting Supervisor, Salt Lake DOGM

Re: Amendment to Update the Surface Facilities Map (TMS1362D), 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 updated the surface facilities map TMS1362D. The description of the said changes are outlined below.

It is Energy West's intent to install a 500 gallon Calcium Chloride tank within the tank farm area. This area presently holds three (3) tanks with the largest (diesel fuel storage) being 15,000 gallons. The 3 tanks together hold 3380 ft³, or 25,284 gallons of liquid. The total capacity of the tank farm is 4910 ft³ or 36,729 gallons. This containment area is more then enough to contain 100% of any and all liquid in the tanks if ruptured, while still allowing for sufficient freeboard for precipitation events. With the addition of the 500 gallon tank, the total tank capacity in the tank farm increases to 3447 ft³ or 25,784 gallons,

The MRP text will describe the tank contents and capacity of all tanks within the tank farm area. The tanks presently contained inside the tank farm have been previously approved and are noted on the surface facilities map. Containment and cleanup procedures are outlined in the current SPCC Plan. This plan is filed at the Main Office in Huntington, Utah.

Changes to the surface facility map will be highlighted with the tank location denoted by a small circle within the tank farm representing the 500 gallon Calcium Chloride tank.

One other change on the surface facilities map regards paving the north end of the parking lot at Trail Mountain. This paving was completed in July, 1998. A brief history of the parking lot

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construction finds that the original parking lot (pre-1995) was gravel surfaced. In 1995, Energy West requested an amendment to pave the parking area. The Division approved this amendment and can be referenced in the approval letter titled; Parking Lot Pavement, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, ACT/015/009, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah, September 6, 1995. Shortly thereafter, the parking lot was paved.

On June 6, 1996, Energy West found that the parking area at Trail Mountain was insufficient and submitted an amendment to extend the parking lot further north. This extension involved a stream alteration permit and was approved August 28, 1996 (refer to Parking Lot, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/019/009-96E, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah). The approved plan allowed for asphalt to be placed on this new section of the parking lot.

The surface facilities map TMS1362D has been modified to illustrate this change. Hatching marks have been extended to the berm at the far north end of the parking lot. This change is highlighted on the map.

The current reclamation bond is sufficient to cover the above mentioned additions. Below is a list of items which will be amended in the Trail Mountain MRP:

Revisions:

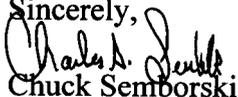
pages - Volume 1, Chapter 3, page 3-2, highlighted text

drawings - TMS1362D, Surface Facilities Map

Enclosed is six (6) copies of this amendment and its attachments for distribution. A copy of the original letter was given the Bill Malencik in order to speed up this amendment submittal. Unless an unforeseen item has been neglected, all parameters necessary (regarding the Utah Coal Rules; R645-301-100 through R645-301-800) to this amendment have been covered and are complete.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please feel free to contact John Christensen at (435) 687-4725.

Sincerely,


Chuck Semborski

Geology/Permitting Supervisor

CAS/DCO/dco

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/015/009
Title of Proposal: Amendment to Update Surface Facilities Map TMS1362D						Mine: TRAIL MOUNTAIN
						Permittee: PACIFICORP

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, 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 (R645-301-123)

John L. Smith
Signed - Name - Position - Date
SUPERVISOR PERMITTING 9/30/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 19 98

Barbara J. Adams
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: STATE OF COUNTY OF

