

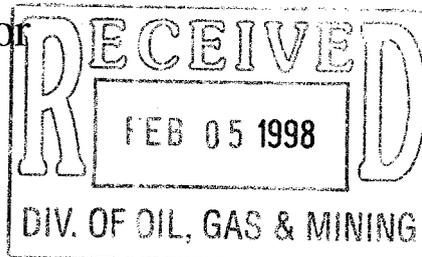
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Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

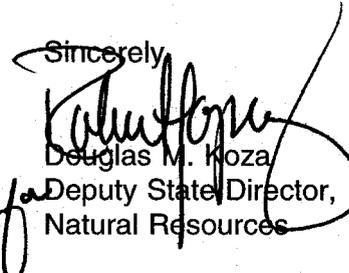
ACT/015/009 #2

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed are copies of two public notices of availability and two notices of proposed decision for two modifications to the Trail Mountain Logical Mining Unit (LMU). The modifications consist of one Federal coal lease (UTU-64375) of 2,630.81 acres, and one modification of 133.20 acres to Federal coal lease UTU-64375.

According to 43 CFR 3481.2, a notice of availability for any proposed modification to an approved LMU shall be sent to the surface and coal owners and to appropriate Federal and State agencies. If you have any questions or comments regarding these LMU modifications, please send them within 30 days of receipt of this letter to:

Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
Deputy State Director, Natural Resources
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Sincerely

Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

Enclosures
Notices of Availability (2pp)
Notices of Proposed Decision (2pp)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received an application from PacifiCorp, 201 South Main Street, Suite 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84140-0020, for a modification of the approved Trail Mountain Logical Mining Unit (LMU) in accordance with 43 CFR 3487. The application for the proposed LMU modification is available for review at the BLM State Office, 324 South State Street, Room 400, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Department of the Interior has taken the position that the determination of an LMU is categorically excluded [46 FR 7485-7486, 516 DM, Appendix 2, Section 2.4 (B)(1)(g)] from preparation of an environmental impact statement.

The proposed LMU modification contains lands from one Federal coal lease. The description of the lands contained within the Federal coal lease, which is to form the modification of the Trail Mountain LMU, is as follows:

<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
UTU-64375	2,630.81	T. 17 S., R. 6 E., SLM, UT Sec. 26, S2SW, W2SWSE; Sec. 27, S2S2; Sec. 34, all; Sec. 35, lot 3,4,W2SWNE,S2NW,SW,W2W2SE. T. 18 S., R. 6 E., SLM, UT Sec. 1, lot 1-8,S2N2,E2NESW,E2NWNESW, N2NWNENE,N2NWSE; Sec. 2, lot 1-8,S2N2,N2NESW,N2SWNESW, SENESE,NWNESE,N2SWNESE, N2NWSE,N2S2NWSE; Sec. 3, lot 1,2,8,NESENE. T. 18 S., R. 7 E., SLM, UT Sec. 6, lot 4-7,W2SENE,W2E2SW.
Total Modified Acreage	2,630.81	

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Acting Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

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Any comments concerning the approval of the modification to the Trail Mountain LMU should be sent within 30 days of the first publication of this notice to: Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

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The proposed LMU modification contains lands added by modification to one Federal coal lease. The description of the lands contained within the modified area, which is to form the modification of the Trail Mountain LMU, is as follows:

<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
UTU-64375	133.20	T. 18 S., R. 6 E., SLM, UT Sec. 3, E2 of lot 6, lot 3,7,NESWNE, NWSENE,S2SENE.
Total Modified Acreage	133.20	

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