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William H. Holmes
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Re: Permit Transfers Not Required for Change of Ownership, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This letter is a follow-up to our discussion on June 3, 1999 about the changes in ownership and control at PacifiCorp's Utah mines. The Division considers that a permit "transfer" is not required with mergers, stock transfers, and board and officer changes that do not require a change in permittee. The information you sent me in your fax would be considered an "amendment" to the currently approved plan.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Chuck Semborski, Energy West Mining Company
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