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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
Energy West Mining
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Five-Year Permit Renewal - Completeness Determination, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009-99PR, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has determined that the permit renewal application for the Trail Mountain Mine is "complete and accurate," with the submittal of updated legal and financial and violation information, and the current bond and evidence of liability insurance.

Publication of the public notice for permit renewal may proceed as required by R645-300-121. The publication should now proceed for four consecutive weeks. At the end of the 30-day comment period, findings for the renewal will be made and the permit renewed unless a factual basis for denial of the renewal is presented to and upheld by the Division.

There are two items that must be addressed relative to the permit renewal, however. First, a detailed reclamation cost estimate with supporting calculations must be submitted by February 4, 2000. Secondly, is the electronic submittal of water quality data (previously requested.) Please notify Ken Wyatt at the Division by January 18, 2000 about the status of electronic data transfer for this mine.

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: Price Field Office