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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Response to Information Request, Dated June 12, 2001 from Dennis Oakley, Trail Mountain Mine, C/015/002, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, C/015/017, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/019, Ongoing File

Dear Mr Semborski:

This letter is a follow-up to the telephone response with Dennis Oakley about the status of amendments and issues at the PacifiCorp Mines:

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

The Waste Rock Site Right of Way (C/015/019-AM-00A): This amendment has expanded to include the permit area reduction. After my discussions with Dennis Oakley last week, this will continue to be processed under this amendment number. The copies of the proposal are being transmitted to the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management via letter dated June 22, 2001. The waste rock legal description and owner and control information is adequate, but will all be approved when the permit area reduction is approved.

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Discharge Relocation (C/015/019-AM01-A: This amendment was approved on June 8, 2001.

Deer Creek Mine

Permit Renewal (C/015/018-RN00 and C/015/018-LF99-E): The permit renewal was effective on February 7, 2001. In conjunction with the permit renewal, updated owner and control information was submitted at that time. This information was received and was incorporated into the Applicant Violator System on March 21, 2001. Information to be submitted with the permit renewal (legal and financial information) is approved. Due to a processing error, I am resending a letter that states that both are approved with stamped copies for incorporation into the plan.

As a side note, I attended the OSM training for AVS in St. Louis on May 21-May 23. As an outcome of that meeting, it will only be necessary for companies with multiples mines in the state of Utah to submit one binder for the ownership and control information. PacifiCorp can submit one binder with the ownership and control for all four mines and keep that one binder updated instead of updating each plan. This is effective immediately.

Revision of Vehicle use Stipulation to the Rilda Canyon Portals(C/015/018-AM01D): This amendment was approved on June 14, 2001.

Update of Rilda Surface Facility Map (C/015/018-AM01E): This amendment was approved on June 7, 2001.

Volume 9 Revision (C/015/018-AM01A): The review of this amendment is due on July 13, 2001.

Des-Bee-Dove Mine (Asphalt Issue)

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, is sending you the Division position in a separate letter. I have attached the May 4, 2001 e-mail for your information.

Trail Mountain Mine

Revision of Volume 2, Chapter 3 (C/015/009-AM01A): The review of this amendment is due June 22, 2001.

I hope this status report is helpful. As a reminder, please refer to amendment numbers in your correspondence as well as not combining multiple submittals in one package. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor

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