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August 1, 2002

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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RE: Amendment to Remove Straw Bales from BTCA Area, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine, C/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 remove the straw bale sediment control structure in the BTCA area below the Trail Mountain Mine.

Concern originally surfaced during a DOGM inspection comparing the surface facility map to the surface facilities. An inaccurate representation was noted in the southern BTCA area of the mine-site. The area on the surface seemed much larger than what was being shown on the map.

As agreed by the Inspector (Pete Hess) and Mine Representative (Dennis Oakley), the actual surface area would be delineated using GPS. After conducting this exercise and transferring the GPS information onto the mine map, it was found that the area boundary on the map needed to be enlarged. However, the area of 0.21 acres shown on plates 3-1 and 7-5 in Volume 3 of the Trail Mountain MRP was correct. Enclosed are the revised plates 3-1 and 7-5 with the accurately represented area.

Discussions turned to adequate vegetation and the need for the straw bales in the BTCA area. It was decided by Mr. Hess in consultation with other qualified Division personnel that the vegetation in the area was adequate to contain sediment and control erosion. The straw bales could be removed without risk of contributing sediment to the Cottonwood Canyon Creek. The area was photo documented by Mr. Hess. Enclosed is a redline/strikeout version of Volume 2, Chapter 7: Hydrology, page 3-38. The amended page discusses the justification for removing the straw bales from the BTCA area.

Four copies of the amended maps and text have been included for your review. Required C1/C2 forms are also included. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

for Chuck Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/015/009
Title of Proposal: Amendment to Remove Straw Bales from BTCA Area, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine, C/015/009, Emery County, Utah.						Mine: Trail Mountain Mine
						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), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 4 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.

Charles A. Semborski
 Signed - Name - Position - Date
 Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 2002.

Lori Ann Anderson
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 12/25, 2005
 Attest: STATE OF UTAH
 COUNTY OF Emery



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