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February 19, 2010

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RE: Trail Mountain Mine Permit C/015/0009, Emery County, Utah

Dear Daron:

On behalf of PacifiCorp and per our telephone conference call on February 17, 2010, regarding the referenced mine permit term renewal, we are providing a completely endorsed original of the Trail Mountain Mine Permit No. C/015/0009 dated February 21, 2010, with the following understanding.

During the DOGM permit renewal process, PacifiCorp was provided notice from BLM of their acceptance of relinquished federal coal lease acreage listed in the mine permit. The legal description and acreage listed in this permit renewal document does not reflect this latest change with the relinquished acreage. After bringing this matter to your attention and in an effort to keep the permit renewal timely in place, it was mutually decided to return signed originals of the permit renewal document as is with the understanding that the legal description needs to be revised to reflect the recent changes.

Meanwhile, Energy West Mining Company (a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp and mine operator) will prepare a permit revision to address the reduced acreage due to the lease relinquishments together with an updated permit description consistent with recent regulatory/industry developments regarding permit and adjacent areas.

A completely signed duplicate original of the referenced permit has been sent to our Energy West Mining Company offices located in Huntington, Utah.

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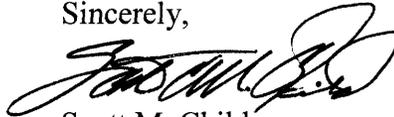
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Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Ken Fleck or Dennis Oakley of Energy West Mining Company at 435-687-4712 or 435-687-4825 (respectively) or myself at 801-220-4612.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Child
Manager, Lands & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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