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February 15, 2012

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
288 North 1460 West
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

RE: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0023728, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits the renewal form for renewing the UPDES discharge permit for the Trail Mountain Mine (UT0023728).

Energy West operates the Trail Mountain mine located in Cottonwood Canyon. The mine has been idle since July, 2001, therefore, has not been discharging into the receiving stream (Cottonwood Canyon Creek). Operating procedures of the mine facility have not changed significantly since the last renewal. Because there have been no significant changes, please use site information that was used for the 2007 renewal.

Please note that the resident agent for the mine is Rick Poulson. The resident agent change is now reflected on the DMR forms.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at (435) 687- 4711.

Sincerely,

Guy Davis
Mine Analyst

Cc: Amy Clark (USEPA)
Ken Fleck
Rick Poulson



State of Utah

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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
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January 18, 2012

Guy Davis
PacifiCorp Trail Mountain Mine
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, UT 84528

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: Renewal of UPDES Permit UT0023728, PacifiCorp Trail Mountain Mine

The above-referenced Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit will expire on December 31, 2012.

Pursuant to the Utah Wastewater Disposal regulations, UAC R 317-8-3.1, you must apply for reissuance of the permit not less than 180 days prior to the expiration date. Enclosed is a form letter for you to indicate what action you wish to take. Please return the form to us as soon as possible so that we can begin to process your permit for issuance.

You must also submit a copy of the reissuance form letter to the Environmental Protection Agency at the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ATTN: Amy Clark
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 536-4386.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Scientist
UPDES Engineering Section

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Enclosures

cc: Amy Clark, U.S. EPA Region VIII
Brady Bradford, Southeastern Utah District Health Dept
Dave Ariotii, District Engineer

01/18/2012

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(Please correct above if in error)

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In accordance with the Utah Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Water Act of 1977, and the Water Quality Act of 1987, I elect to renew or to terminate the referenced permit, as indicated below:

(Please check one)

Renewal -- Our operating conditions have not changed significantly since the permit was first obtained.

Renewal -- Our operating conditions have been modified or changed significantly since the permit was first obtained. Attached is an explanation of the present procedures.

Non-renewal -- No longer discharging therefore an UPDES permit is not required. It is requested that our existing permit be allowed to expire. Attached is an explanation of the reasons why we no longer are required to have an UPDES permit. We also understand that all reporting requirements still need to be met until our existing permit has expired.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted, and based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature:

Guy Davis

Print Name:

Guy Davis

Title:

Mine Analyst

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