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Fwd: Draft Public Notice for Increasing the Disturbed Acreage at the Trail Mountain Mine.

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Daron,

Attached is a draft public notice for the transfer of the Cottonwood waste rock site from the Cottonwood/Wilberg Permit (C/015/0019) to the Trail Mountain Permit (C/015/0009). Please review and approve so we can publish by the dates indicated in the notice.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the public notice, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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**PacifiCorp
Trail Mountain Mine
C/015/0009**

Notice to Increase Disturbed Acreage

**Energy West Mining Company
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PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, has submitted an application to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining which intends to transfer the Cottonwood Mine Waste Rock Site from the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine permit to the Trail Mountain mine permit. The site permit area is 25.85 acres which includes 17.44 acres of disturbance. As required by R645-303-224.100 and 224.200 of the Utah Coal Regulations, a public notice is required when; 1) an operator increases the size of the surface or subsurface disturbed area in the amount of 15% or greater, and 2) engaging in operations outside of the cumulative impact area defined in the CHIA.

The Trail Mountain Mine (NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 17 south, Range 6 east, SLB&M) is located in the Cottonwood Creek Basin CHIA. The waste rock site (SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 south, Range 7 east, SLB&M) is located in the East Mountain CHIA. Because of the sediment control practices that the mine has established at each of the sites, a probable hydrologic consequence determination has indicated that only a negligible impact could occur.

The permit area of the Trail Mountain Mine currently encompasses approximately 3,538.98 acres located in Township 17 South, Range 6 East, in the portions of Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, and 35; Township 18 South, Range 6 East, in the portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3; and Township 18 South, Range 7 East, in the portions of Section 6. This transfer would increase the permit area to 3,564.83 acres.

The current Trail Mountain Mine disturbed area is 10.39 acres. Transferring the waste rock site to the Trail Mountain permit adds an additional 17.44 acres for a total of 27.83 acres.

A surety bond for both sites are filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and is payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM).

A copy of the application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining address above. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

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