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RE: Outline of Meeting and Field Visit for the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road Reclamation Study, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, ACT/015/017, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

A meeting was held on November 12, 1991 at the PacifiCorp Training Center to discuss recommendations relative to the erosion and reclaimability of the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road. In attendance were representatives from the Soil Conservation Service (George S. Cook and Leland D. Sasser); Utah State University Extension Service (Dennis Worwood); Energy West (Dale Grange); PacifiCorp (Val Payne and Guy Davis); and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Bill Malencik, Henry Sauer, Susan White, Ken Wyatt, and Jesse Kelley).

An overview of the problem area and what erosion measures have been installed were presented. A two stage test plot system was recommended to screen and gather information on what would and would not work. The task force may recommend at the discretion of the Division.

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Test Plot Stage I - This stage would take an estimated three to five years, or until definitive results have been ascertained. Testing procedures would be implemented during the field season of 1992 on a portion of the two-acre site. Determinations would be made as to what measures and successful and what failed.

Test Plot Stage II - This stage would be implemented after the results of Test Stage I are finalized. This plot would implement successful measures on the steep outslope test plot that would provide information for further interim and final reclamation.

By copy of this memo, PacifiCorp will submit to the Division by January 31, 1992, a map to delineate the study area where erosion studies will be conducted. In addition to the map, a narrative will be submitted that describes the history and proposal of this erosion control study. Pacificorp will also submit the results of these test plots as part of the annual report.

If you have any comments now or in the future about this study, please do not hesitate to call me. We appreciate your time and thoughtful insights in this study.

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