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Mr. Blake Webster
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Dear Mr. Webster:

Re: Exploratory Drilling Obtaining Groundwater Information, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Des-Bee-Dove Mine ACT/015/017, Deer Creek Mine ACT/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine ACT/015/019, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp Electric Operations is currently involved in an extensive exploratory drilling operation on Trail Mountain. If the leases are obtained by PacifiCorp and a mining and reclamation plan submitted for this area, PacifiCorp would be required to meet groundwater information as required by R614-301-724.100. A plan would require that each potentially impacted water-bearing stratum, above and below the coal seam, must be identified. This information could be obtained from the drilling below the last coal seam into the Starpoint Sandstone and the water levels could be monitored at a minimum.

We are making this suggestion in the interest of permitting and cost effectiveness. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

PGL/jbe

cc: Tom Munson
Ken Wyatt

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