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October 30, 1992

Mr. Dennis R. Downs  
Director  
Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste  
288 North 1460 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830RE: LIMITED SLUDGE APPLICATION ON DES-BEE-DOVE MINE TEST PLOT,  
RECLAMATION STUDY, PACIFICORP, DES-BEE-DOVE MINE, ACT/015/017,  
EMERY COUNTY

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Dear Mr. Downs:

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is interested in trying, on a small test plot area, the application of dried sewage sludge to test its potential aid in the reclamation of mancos shale. PacifiCorp is willing to apply this soil admixture on the small test plots if we receive permission from your Division (DSHW), the Division of Water Quality and the landowner, which in this case is the State of Utah. PacifiCorp is requesting the review, by the DSHW, of the sludge sampling protocol and analytical results provided herein. We also request a statement as to it being a Hazardous Waste or not based on the information. PacifiCorp also requests documentation that no environmental liability be held by the company because of this limited, experimental use.

We would appreciate your timely review and response as the fall seeding/reclamation time window is soon ending.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Guy Davis or me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

Val Payne  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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