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March 12, 1992

Mr. Val Payne, Sr. Environmental Engineer
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Dear Mr. Payne:

Re: More Information Required, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Portions of the information received January 30, 1992 regarding conditions relative to the permit renewal are approved and yet others are still not complete and adequate.

Conceptual (typical) drawings are required for conditions number one, two and three. Appendix XVII must be revised and resubmitted. Condition number four requires the submittal of an energy dissipation design for the outlet of the spillway capable of withstanding supercritical velocities. All ditches and culverts must be sized and calculations submitted for inclusion in the permit application package for condition number five. A memorandum is enclosed that explains the requirements for the above conditions to be complete and adequate.

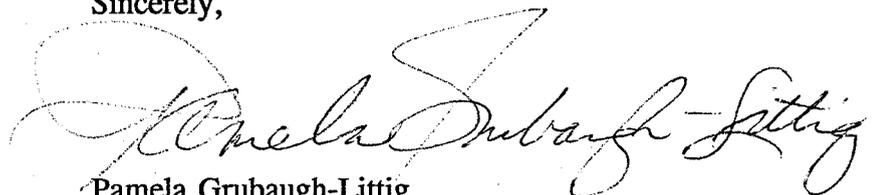
As stated in the January 30, 1992 letter, Appendix XVI will be submitted with all of the changes to the monitoring program and also include the historical aspects for a comprehensive understanding of the purpose and results expected of the Erosion Task Force study at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine. The January 30, 1992 submittal also included a proposed new area for the test plots. The information regarding the hydrologic aspects of the test plot area is improved because more hydrologic information will be obtained. However, until the results of the 1992 test plots and treatments for the outslope test plots are submitted, approval or disapproval of the plot's location may not be large enough for uniform plots. Prior to locating the test plots, a discussion with the Division as to the most desirable aspect of the plots is requested. The submittal of the Erosion Task Force study in its entirety (Appendix XVI) and reviewed as a complete document will be helpful to the task force.

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Resolution of the permit conditions and the submittal of Appendix XVI must be completed by April 24, 1992 (per your extension request).

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Tom Munson
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