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Re: Amendment to Subsidence Monitoring Plans, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine ACT/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine ACT/015/019, DesBeeDove Mines ACT/015/017, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Transmitted herewith, please find eight (8) copies of PacifiCorp's proposal to amend the subsidence monitoring plans for the Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and DesBeeDove Coal mines.

Applicant has been monitoring subsidence on East Mountain since 1981 and is currently monitoring 19 different areas. Mining ceased in nine of the areas as much as ten years ago and data collected through 1992 shows that subsidence in these areas has stabilized. Therefore, PacifiCorp proposes to discontinue analyzing the photogrammetric data for these areas. However, annual aerial photography will continue to be conducted in the areas, thus elevation data can still be generated if determined necessary. Eliminating data reduction, as proposed, will allow focusing of attention and resources on areas where subsidence is active.

The enclosed information further discusses the areas affected by this proposal and the rationale for discontinuing data reduction. The materials are presented in a format that facilitates insertion into the Appendix of each respective Mine Permit, wherein the Subsidence Monitoring Plan is found. If approved, text pages i through iv are to be placed at the beginning of each Appendix as follows:

Deer Creek MRP - Volume 3 - Appendix X
Cottonwood MRP - Appendices Volume - Appendix XVI
DesBeeDove MRP - Volume 5 - Appendix XIII

Figures 2 through 7, 13, 14 and 23 through 33, found in the 1992 Subsidence Monitoring Report, are provide to expedite the review of this proposal. However, the figures are not intended for inclusion in the MRP Appendices.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Environmental Engineer

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