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Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Attention: Mr. Paul Baker

Re: Des-Bee-Dove Sedimentation Pond Cleaning Notification, ACT/015/017, #2
Des-Bee-Dove Mine, Emery County, Utah.

Copy Paul

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, herewith give official notice to the Division that the Des-Bee-Dove Sedimentation Pond requires cleaning. Survey information taken May 30, 1997, and calculations performed later during June indicate sediment capacity has been reached.

Correlation of manpower and time framing dictate that this work will be accomplished during late July or sometime in August.

Sampling of the material removed will be accomplished on site at the Waste Rock Refuse location for the Cottonwood Mine.

If there are any questions or concerns in regards to this action please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or John Christensen at 687-4725.

A letter of confirmation that the Division acknowledges this proposal would be appreciated.

Thank You,

Richard Northrup
Env. Engineering