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TO: File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *10027*

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist *PKB*

RE: Encroachment on the Des Bee Dove Permit Area, PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine, ACT/015/017-97B, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

## SUMMARY:

In late May 1997, Texaco drilled a gas well near the Des Bee Dove haul road. While Texaco had intended to stay completely outside the permit area, they inadvertently built part of the pad within PacifiCorp's permit area but outside the disturbed area.

The current amendment simply shows the pad on a map, but there is no proposal to change any text.

## ANALYSIS:

### MAN-MADE FEATURES

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-521.122

#### Analysis:

Near the bottom of the Des Bee Dove haul road, there is a new gas well pad. Part of this pad encroaches on PacifiCorp's permit area, but it is not in the disturbed area. Drawing Number CM-10584, sheet 7, has been updated to show this facility.

Since the well pad does not encroach on the disturbed area, no changes to the operation or reclamation plan are needed. The proposed amendment supplies information required by the regulations.

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**Findings:**

Information provided in the proposal is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The applicant has met the regulatory requirements for approval of the amendment proposal.