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Re: Revisions to the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road, and Postmining Land Use amendment, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017-D097A, Folders #2 and #5, Emery County, Utah.

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Attention: Mr. Daron R. Haddock

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits the following information to clarify several issues raised during the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road final bond closeout meeting conducted on July 20, 1998. The following is a list of concerns:

- ◆ BLM Right-of-Way U-53809 (sediment storage area adjacent to the sediment pond) was not listed in the "ADDITIONAL LANDS TO BE AFFECTED BY MINING" section Volume 1, Part 1, page 1-20. During the technical review, concerns were raised in reference to overlapping rights-of-way with Emery County. To clarify the *ADDITIONAL LANDS TO BE AFFECTED BY MINING* section and overlapping rights-of-way situation, page 1-20 has been revised to include a description of the U-53809 right-of-way documenting the acreage of overlap with Emery County, Plate 1-6 has been revised to include a detailed layout of the rights-of-way overlap area.
- ◆ During the July 20 inspection, soil stabilization/vegetation test plots established along the haul road were reviewed. General observations were made concerning the types of applications and the success of vegetative cover and diversity. It was recommended by the Division that a description and executive summary of the test plots be retained in the permit along with a chronological history of the Haul Road test plots. Volume 2, Part 4, pages 4-7 and 4-8 have been revised referencing the Haul Road test plot information. As part of the revision, a new appendix has been added to Volume 2, Part 4, Appendix VIII - Executive Summary of the 1990-1995 Test Plots and Appendix XVI of the MRP will be retained (originally designated in April 30, 1998 amendment to be deleted).

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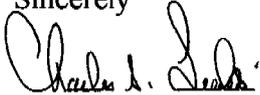
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Attached is seven copies of the following revisions to the April 30, 1998 Haul Road amendment:

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| Volume 1, Part 1
Page 1-20 | Replace, revised to include BLM Right-of-Way U-53809 reference. |
| Volume 2, Part 4
Pages 4-7 and 4-8 | Replace, revised to include Haul Road test plot information. |
| Volume 2, Part 4
Appendix VIII | Insert new Appendix VIII, 1990-1995 Test Plot Executive Summary. |
| Volume 3, Maps:
Plate 1-5, CM-10658-DS: | Replace, revised to include Rights-of-Way overlap detail. |
| Volume 7, Appendix XVI: | Retain, chronological history of the Haul Road test plots (Originally deleted from MRP in the April 30, 1998 amendment). |

Energy West is appreciative of the help and assistance received from the Division's staff in completing the amendment as now submitted. If there are any further questions or concerns related to the amendment please call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825.

Sincerely



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