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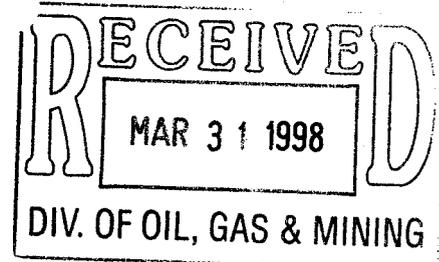


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ATTN: Lowell Braxton

RE: Post-mining Land Use for the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road, Acquisition of the Road Rights-of-Way by Emery County - PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Emery County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Representatives of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (Trust Lands Administration) have met on several occasions with representatives of PacifiCorp, and its related entity Energy West Mining Company, and Emery County, a political subdivision of the State of Utah. We have been made aware of the fact that PacifiCorp and Emery County have entered into a "Right-of-Way Transfer Agreement," dated March 18, 1998, and that PacifiCorp and Emery County are in the process of complying with the Trust Lands Administration's requirements with respect to the transfer of the rights-of-way for the Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove Road.

We are writing on behalf of the Trust Lands Administration to inform you that we concur with and support the proposed transfer to Emery County. The transfer is in process and we do not anticipate any difficulty in completing the transfer. We are also writing to inform you that the proposed post-mining land use change is acceptable to us and that we support the retention of this roadway for future use by the residents of Emery County.

If you have questions or concerns regarding our position, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

KEVIN S. CARTER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - SURFACE

cc: Scott Child, Interwest Mining Co.