

March 23, 1998

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Re: Request for 30 day time extension on the Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road Disposition and Land Use Changes. PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017-DO97A, Folder #2 and #5, Emery County, Utah.

Attention: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

*(will extend to
4/30)*

PacifiCorp by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby officially request a 30 day time extension on the above amendment, Division Order 97A.

The above mentioned amendment is in its final stages of completion, but in the process of awaiting and acquiring the County Commissioners approval and signatures to the land transfer agreement, it appears Energy West will not meet the deadline previously established.

The County Commissioners approved of the transaction and signed the land transfer agreement on March 18, 1998. (Evening of that day)

Energy West received the signed document on the 19th of March and made arrangements to deliver the original copy to Interwest for the following day, March 20, 1998.

Discussion with Scott Child of Interwest, land management supervisor, leads us to believe that finalizing the remaining transactions between the various government agencies will take us beyond the submittal date as outlined by the Division, which is March 30, 1998.

Therefore, with these concerns Energy West would ask for consideration to extend the submittal deadline until April 30, 1998.

We appreciate your patience and considerations in this regard, progress is being made and completion of the DO-97A/amendment is of highest priority within our department.

Thank You for your help and assistance in this matter, if there are any further concerns please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or Charles Semborski at 687-4720.

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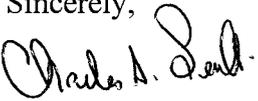
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Sincerely,



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