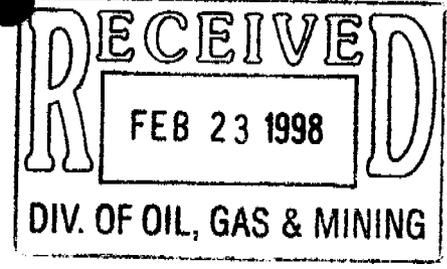


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February 18, 1998

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attention : Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Publication of Des-Bee-Dove Postmining Land Use Change

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator hereby submit an application of public notice to be advertised in the Emery County Progress. Publication dates should begin during the week of February 23-27, 1998. Certification of dates will be forthcoming.

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If there are any questions or concerns regarding this notice please contact Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or Charles Semborski at 687-4720.

Thank You for your assistance and expertise concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Semborski  
Environmental and Geology Supervisor

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**Application for Postmining Land Use Change  
PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine  
ACT/015/017  
Energy West Mining Company  
P.O. Box 310  
Huntington, Utah 84528**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, is filing with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining an application for Postmining Land Use change for the Des-Bee-Dove Mine, specifically, the presently designated Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road, from Highway 57 to an area close to the County Road referred to as Danish Bench. The Construction of this portion of haul road was designated by roadway stationing, starting at 96+00 center of road, located a few hundred feet above the Danish Bench connection in the direction of the mine site, and ending at Highway 57, stationing 243+18 center of roads.

PacifiCorp, "Energy West" filed notification to reclaim the Des-Bee-Dove Mine and associated Rights-of-Ways (R/W) as permitted (February 26, 1997). Since that time the County has expressed interest in acquiring the Haul Road and incorporating the road into the county road system.

Negotiations for land R/W transfer between PacifiCorp, the County and those government agencies as listed below are ongoing to accomplish this proposal. This would mean that the haul road and associated R/W's would remain in place and become part of the " County Road System". The State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining would no longer have permitting control within these areas as listed.

The associated R/W's, wherein the road lies is listed below within the closest 1/4 section.

State of Utah Special Lease Agreement No. 436, utilized for a sediment pond and a portion of the Haul Road R/W, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 36, T17S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah, The NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 36, T17S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah Road Right-of-Way No. 2470 (49.34 acres) utilized for the location of the Junction Haul Road located within Section 36, T17S, R7E, SLM and Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 2, T18S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36, T17S, R7E, SLM.

State of Utah-The SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36, T17S, R7E, SLM.

BLM Right-of-Way Grant U-50148 (28.29 acres) utilized for the location of the Junction Haul Road within the E 1/2 E 1/2 Section 35, T17S, R7E, SLM.

BLM-The NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35, T17S, R7E, SLM.

BLM-The SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35, T17S, R7E, SLM.

BLM-The NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 35, T17S, R7E, SLM.

BLM-The SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 35, T17S, R7E, SLM.

United States Forest & Special Use Permit utilized for the location of the Junction Haul Road located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 25, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 25 and the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, T17S, R7E, SLM.

### **POSTMINING LAND USE**

The current Des-Bee-Dove permit states that the postmining land use for the area of the mine will be grazing and wildlife. The postmining land use would be expanded to reflect current public uses of the area which include the following land use categories:

Access for Industrial/Commercial (coal bed methane extraction) and recreation.

**This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1997 and the State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act. The application for Postmining Land Use Change is on file at the Castle Dale, County Court House in the Public Records Office and at the State Department of Natural Resources as listed below.**

Written comments may be submitted to: State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Comments must be in within 30 days from the date of last publication of this notice.

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