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Re: Des-Bee-Dove Haul Road, Bond Release, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp,
ACT/015/017, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Kaiser and Messrs. Manus, Singh, and Terry:

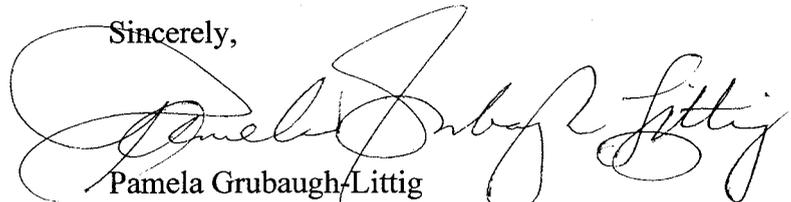
Enclosed please find the application for the final bond release of the Des-Bee-Dove haul road. A Decision Memo and Public Road Easement Deed were prepared for the Forest Supervisor's signature and signed on January 30, 1998. Once the deed is transmitted to Emery County and recorded, the change in jurisdiction will be complete, per letter dated April 15, 1998 to Lowell Braxton from Janette Kaiser, Forest Supervisor. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by letter dated March 26, 1998 stated that the BLM had no objection to the transfer of right-of way and the proposed postmining land use change from a coal road to an Emery County road is acceptable to BLM. The BLM will recognize the transfer when Emery County assigns the right-of way.

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The State Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) found the postmining land use change as well as the "Right-of-Way Transfer Agreement" concurred with the transfer of ownership from Emery County, by letter dated March 24, 1998.

All of the agencies were invited by letter dated July 6, 1998 to the final bond release inspection for this haul road which will remove this road from the permit area. Due to the fact that the BLM, FS, and SITLA have no objection to the change in the alternative postmining land use, the final bond release is moving forward. If you have any comments or questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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