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Utah Coal Program
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Attn: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Extension Request for Responding to Deficiencies of the Technical Analysis and Findings Dated October 13, 2000, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, C [REDACTED] 100C-1, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits a request to extend the time limit for responding to the deficiencies the review team found in their review of the Maple Gulch Portal Reclamation Plan. These deficiencies include setting a vegetation standards for bond release of the two remote portal areas.

PacifiCorp commits to resolving the issues involving remote portal reclamation in a complete and timely manner. However, an additional 60 day is needed to rectify these issues.

If you have any questions or concerns involving this request, please feel free to contact my self at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

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