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Subject: Extension Request for the Permit Area Reduction Amendment, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AM00D, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests a 60 day extension to the above amendment for the purposes of including the data collected during 2000 field season. Energy West needs this extra time to develop an appendices to incorporate the historical subsidence and hydrology data within the proposed permit reduction area.

The extension is requested until June 15, 2001. If you have any questions or concerns with this request please call me at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Chuck Semborski
 Permitting Supervisor

cc Carl Pollastro
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