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Attn: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

Subject: Amendment to Add Soil Sampling for Tipple Pad Excavation Project, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ~~C015017~~, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests that the attached page (4-37.a) be placed into the Des-Bee-Dove MRP.

As per our telephone conversation on May 30, 2001 (active DOGM participants: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Ken Wyatt, Pricilla Burton; active Energy West participants: Chuck Semborski, Dennis Oakley), it was requested by the Division and agreed to by Energy West, to insert an additional page 4-37.a. This page includes a revised soil sampling plan for the spoil material excavated during the tipple pad excavation project. This project was never included as part of the original Des-Bee-Dove MRP.

The tipple pad excavation project was established when a large volume of marketable coal, which made up the pad, was discovered. A smaller volume of coal was also discovered in the Deseret Coal Storage pad located above the tipple pad. Spoil material found on the outslope of the tipple pad was moved and stored on the bathhouse pad and on the north side of the tipple pad. Sampling of this material will commence immediately after the excavation project is completed. The project was awarded to a private contractor and is currently in progress. It is estimated that the project will be completed by the end of July or mid-August.

Attached is seven (7) clean copies of page 4-37.a. This additional page is to be placed between 4-37 and 4-38 in Volume 2 of the Des-Bee-Dove MRP. 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,

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