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Attn: Daron Haddock

**Re: Amendment to Des-Bee-Dove Mines Permit, Phase 2 Area Reclamation Plan, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mines, C/015/017, Emery County, Utah**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits a separate binder entitled "Phase 2 Reclamation Plan". As stated in the plan, the historical use of the Phase 2 Area (Deseret Mine, Bathhouse Pad, Tipple Pad, Access Road) pre-dates the passage of SMCRA. This area consists of a small mine pad/coal storage area, bathhouse pad, tipple pad/storage yard and access roads. One mine was developed in the Hiawatha (lower) seam; Deseret Mine. The mine consisted of numerous portals that provided intake/return air entries, coal transport, and underground access for miners. The Des-Bee-Dove Mines operated from the early 1900's until they were sealed according to Mine Safety Health Administration regulations in 1987. From 1987 through 1999 the mines remained in temporary cessation.

On February 26, 1997, PacifiCorp submitted a Notice of Intent to reclaim the Des-Bee-Dove Mine. In 1999 PacifiCorp initiated final reclamation in a multi-faceted approach. The following list outlines the projects completed to date and the scheduled for remaining areas:

Completed Projects

- ✓ Surface Facility Demolition Project: Initiated and completed in the fall of 1999.
- ✓ Maple Gulch Remote Portals: Final reclamation completed in July 2000.
- ✓ Pumphouse Area: Final Reclamation completed in the fall of 2000.
- ✓ Tipple Valley Fill Removal Project: Excavation initiated in March 2001, project completed in July, 2001.

On-going Projects

- ✦ Phase 1 Reclamation: Final reclamation of the Beehive/Little Dove Mines portal pad and access roads. Project, pending approval, will start in October, 2001.

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The following items listed reflect the changes and revisions to the Des-Bee-Dove MRP:

**Appendix Volume:**

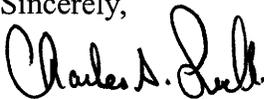
Insert new appendix binder entitled: "Appendix XIV: Phase 2 Reclamation Plan  
- 7 copies provided

- ▶ Note that the soil management plan has been included with this submittal. However, deficiencies have been received on this plan. As soon the soil management plan is approved by the Division, it will be incorporated into the Phase 2 reclamation plan.
- ▶ For convenience, the Phase 2 maps have been burned onto a CD. The CD is included with this submittal.

Attached are six copies of the amendment with the required C1/C2 forms. One copy has been sent to the Price Field Office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Phase 2 Reclamation operations, please contact myself at 435-687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Enclosures

Cc: Scott Child – IMC w/o Attachments  
Carl Pollastro – EWMC w/o Attachments  
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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: <b>C/015/017</b>
Title of Proposal: <b>Amendment to Des-Bee-Dove Mines Permit to Include New Binder Entitled "Phase 2 Reclamation Plan", PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, C/015/017, Emery County, Utah.</b>						Mine: <b>Des-Bee-Dove Mines</b>
						Permittee: <b>PacifiCorp</b>

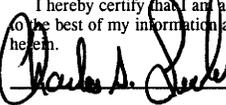
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: **New binder entitled "Phase 2 Reclamation Plan"**

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

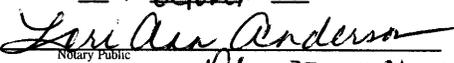
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

 Charles A. Semborski  
Signed - Name - Position - Date Geology/Permitting Supervisor 10/16/2001

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of October, 2001.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: STATE OF Utah, COUNTY OF Emery, 2001 } ss:

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