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Subject: Request for an Extension to Respond to the Deficiencies of the Soil Management Plan for the Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/017-N01-7-1-1

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests an extension for responding to the above referenced deficiencies from the October 3, 2001 document. Energy West requests that the Division grant a 6 day extension with the responses due November 6, 2001.

As stated in R645-400-327.100: *Where the permittee of an ongoing permitted operation has timely applied for and diligently pursued a permit renewal or other necessary approval of designs or plans but such permit or approval has not been or will not be issued within 90 days after a valid permit expires or is required, for reasons not within the control of the permittee;* Energy West received the NOV on July 9, 200,1 which required Energy West to develop and submit for Division approval, a Soil Management Plan (SMP) for the entire Des Bee Dove Mine reclamation project. This plan was submitted on September 7, 2001. Energy West received deficiencies related to the original SMP on October 6, 2001, with responses due on October 31, 2001. Energy West request the extension of six (6) additional days to revise the originally submitted SMP, including estimating the required substitute soil volumes.

If there are any concerns with this request, please call me a (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

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