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TO: Internal File

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RE: Permit Area Reduction, PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/017-AM00D-1

SUMMARY:

Proposed changes to the Des Bee Dove permit area were received on April 14, 2000, August 3, 2000, November 1, 2000, and September 24, 2001. This amendment proposes to reduce the permit area boundary.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS :

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-112

Analysis:

The applicant is PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation. PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scottish Power, a foreign corporation. Energy West Mining Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp is the operator. The application gives the name, address and telephone number of the applicant and operator (page 2). The resident agent is identified as Charles Semborski. Employer I.D. Number is 99-0246090. PacifiCorp will pay the abandoned mine reclamation fee.

Ownership and control information is in Appendix A. The names, addresses, permit numbers, regulatory authorities, and MSHA numbers together with dates of issuance for coal mining and reclamation operations owned or controlled by the applicant is found in section R645-301-112.400.

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TECHNICAL MEMO

Section R645-301-112.600 list surface and subsurface owners of record contiguous to the permit area. Section R645-301-114 list right of entry information and shows the surface ownership information. Plate 1-2 shows surface ownership of the permit and adjacent areas. Since the operator has a reclamation permit, no subsurface ownership information is required although Plate 1-1 shows coal ownership of the permit area.

PacifiCorp is owner of fee surface and coal rights contiguous to the permit area. There are no holders of record of any leasehold interest in areas affected by surface operations of facilities or coal to be mined other than oil and gas leases and grazing permits.

Section R645-301-114 list right of entry information and shows the surface ownership information. The surface lands are owned and controlled by the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah, and PacifiCorp.

Findings:

Information provided in the application is adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations.

RIGHT OF ENTRY

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-114

Analysis:

Section R645-301-114 list right of entry information and shows the surface ownership information. The surface lands are owned and controlled by the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah, and PacifiCorp.

Findings:

Information provided in the application is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section.

RECOMMENDATION:

The amendment maybe approved.