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Re Amendment to Reduce the Permit Boundary at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp,
C/015/0017, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to reduce the boundary of the Des-Bee-Dove mine permit area from 153.9 acres to 133.9 acres.

The permit area boundary must be reduced immediately to in order to allow XTO Energy Inc. to begin drilling operations to satisfy their due diligence requirements for their gas lease in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 7 East. This permitting action began with the submittal of an amendment to change the post-mining land use of the area, followed by applying for Phase III Bond Release of the 2.52 acres of disturbed land where the drilling operations will be located. Phase III Bond Release was approved in February of this year. Our final step in this process to remove the area from the mine permit area.

The area to be removed from the permit boundary is the 20 acre parcel that lies in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 7 East. There are only 2.52 acres of disturbed land within this parcel as the remainder is undisturbed. Energy West respectfully requests that this parcel to be removed to allow for a cleaner permit boundary description.

This amendment includes changes in the Legal and Financial Volume which describes the new permit boundary as well as Plates 1-1 and 1-2; Surface and Coal Ownership Maps. At the approval of this amendment, Energy West will submit all maps that are affected by the boundary change. Mining and Reclamation Plan changes are as follows:

Legal and Financial Volume -

Text Section - pages 3, and 6 through 8 (redlined/strikeout text)

Appendix G - reformatted Des-Bee-Dove boundary description

Volume 3 -

Plates 1-1 and 1-2 (new maps that are consistent with other Coal and Surface owner maps)

File in:

C/015/0017, 2007, Incoming

Refer to:

- Confidential
- Expandable

Date 4/20/07 For additional information

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The required C1/C2 forms are included with this submittal. This amendment is being delivered by hand to ensure the timeliness of its submittal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact myself at 435-687-4712 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Kenneth S. Fleck

Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs

Encl C1/C2 Form

Legal and Financial Volume, Page 3, 6 through 8 (7 each)

Appendix G, DBD Section (7 each)

Volume 3 - Plates 1-1 and 1-2 (7 each)

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Des Bee Dove Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0017

Title: Amendment to Reduce the Permit Boundary at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0017, Emery County, Utah

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: 20 increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

Kenneth S. Fleck
Print Name

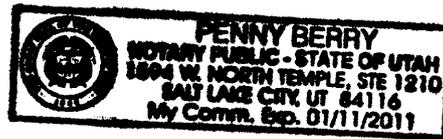
Kenneth S. Fleck Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs 4/20/07
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 2007

Penny Berry
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1/11, 2001

Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Salt Lake



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