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Outgoing

C0150017

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January 14, 2009

Pamela Brown  
US Forest Service  
599 West Price River Drive  
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Phase I Bond Release of Remaining Reclaimed Areas, PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/0017, Task ID #3043, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Brown:

PacifiCorp, through Energy West Mining Company, submitted an application for Phase I bond release on August 28, 2008 and requested bond release on 13.90 acres of land. The Permittee currently has a surety bond in the amount of \$1,169,718.00, which is payable to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the US Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. PacifiCorp is not requesting a reduction in the current bond amount.

After review and approval of the application, the Division conducted a Phase I bond release inspection of the above referenced mine site. An invitation letter was sent to parties of interest on November 19, 2008, and the on-site inspection was done on Wednesday, December 3, 2008. The areas reviewed included the reclaimed sedimentation pond and sedimentation pond access road. The remote Beehive Portal and Deseret Portal breakouts in Maple Gulch were not visited as part of this inspection; however, on June 24, 2008, Wayne Western photographed these portals from a helicopter and copies of the photos have been sent to interested parties.

At the December inspection, Dennis Oakley and Guy Davis from PacifiCorp – Energy West Mining Company accompanied Sue Wiler and Mike Robinson from the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and several Division personnel. A copy of the Division's inspection report is enclosed for your information and records, along with copies of the photos of the remote portals.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds that PacifiCorp has completed Phase I reclamation of the mine site as required. The Division seeks concurrence from the US Forest Service. Please provide a letter of concurrence by February 15, 2009.



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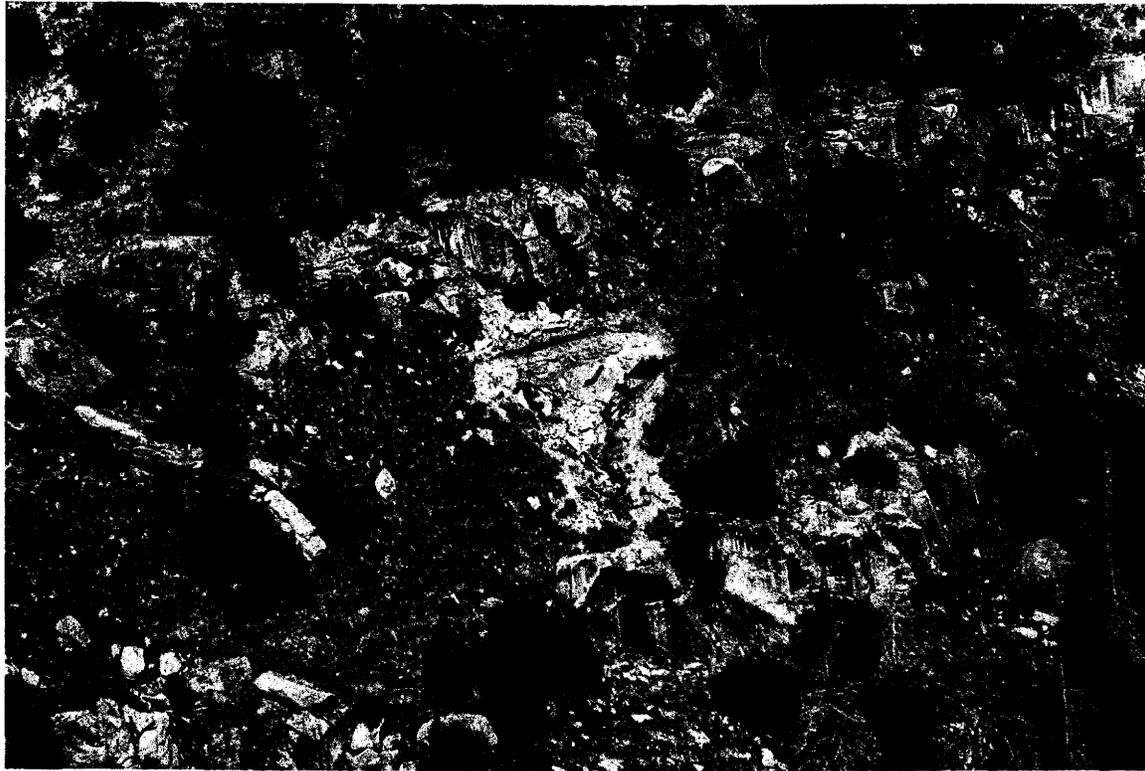
If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or Jim Smith at (801) 538-5262.

Sincerely,

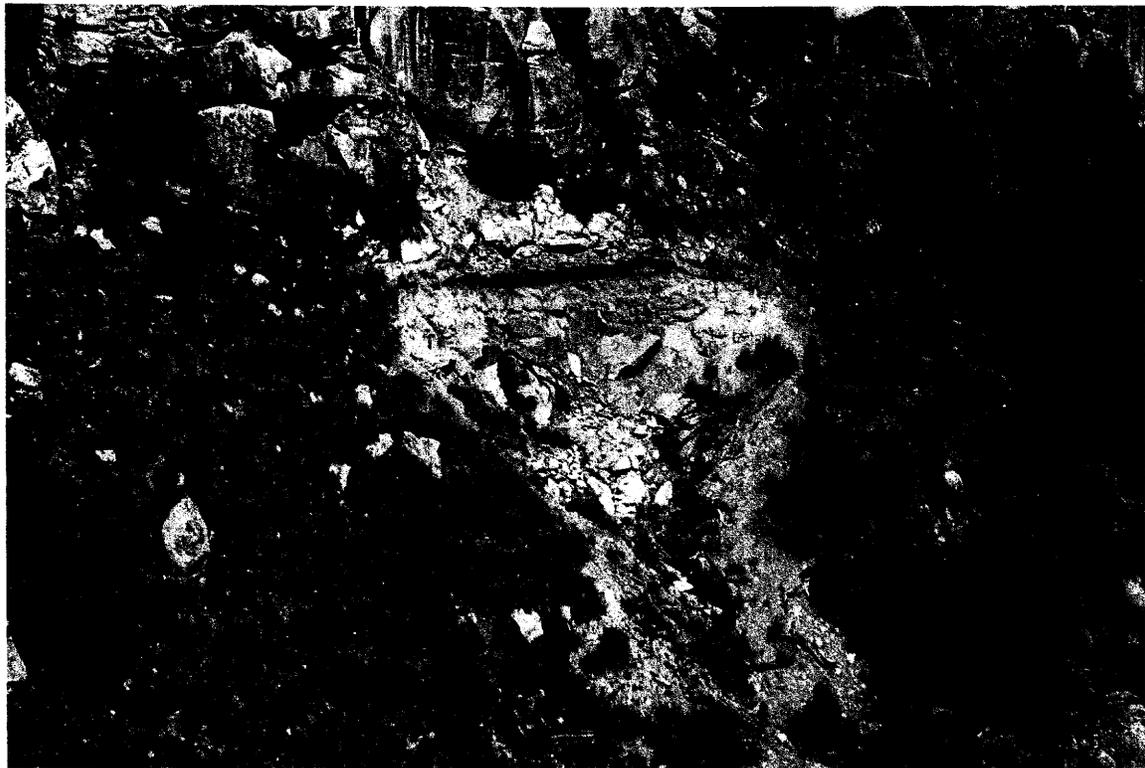
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Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

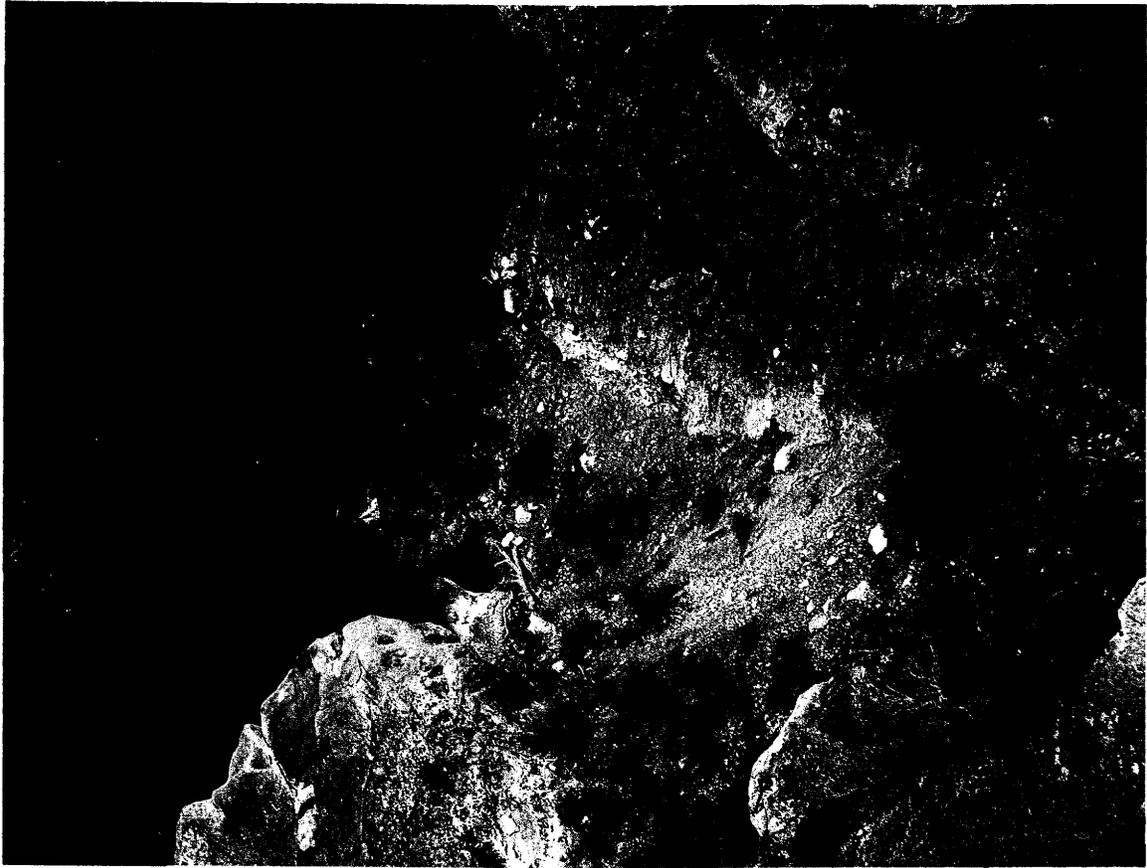
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Des Bee Dove Mine –reclaimed Beehive breakout portal



Des Bee Dove Mine – reclaimed Beehive breakout portal



Des Bee Dove Mine – reclaimed Deseret breakout portal



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Inspection Report

Table with permit details: Permit Number: C0150017, Inspection Type: BOND RELEASE, Inspection Date: Wednesday, December 03, 2008, Start Date/Time: 12/3/2008 11:30:00 AM, End Date/Time: 12/3/2008 1:00:00 PM, Last Inspection:

Inspector: Jim Smith, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Cold and clear

InspectionID Report Number: 1886

Accepted by:

Table titled 'Representatives Present During the Inspection:' listing names and titles of attendees from various agencies like BLM, OGM, and Environmental Scientist III.

Permittee: PACIFICORP
Operator: ENERGY WEST MINING CO
Site: DES BEE DOVE MINE
Address: PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528
County: EMERY
Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM
Permit Status: RECLAIMED

Current Acreages

Table showing acreage breakdown: 134.31 Total Permitted, 36.02 Total Disturbed, and four rows for Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III.

Mineral Ownership

- Checked: Federal, Fee
Unchecked: State, County, Other

Types of Operations

- Checked: Underground
Unchecked: Surface, Loadout, Processing, Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

This was a Phase I bond release inspection. The Permittee published notification of the application for bond release in the Emery County Progress on August 19, 26, September 2, and 9, 2008. An invitation letter was sent to parties of interest on November 19, 2008, and the on-site inspection was done on Wednesday December 3, 2008. The Phase I bond release area consisted of the access road to the sediment pond created in the 1980s and later reclaimed in January 2006. The remote Deseret and Beehive portals in Maple Gulch were also included in the Permittee's bond release submittal, but these remote sites were not visited as part of this inspection

Inspector's Signature

Handwritten signature of Jim Smith

Date Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Jim Smith, Environmental Scientist III

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Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

**REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale**

The post mining land use for the disturbed area was changed and approved in February of 2007. The Land use now includes grazing, wildlife habitat, recreation and industrial/commercial uses.

**3. Topsoil**

The small area held by the BLM located just off the road was pocked with topsoil. Minimal vegetation growth was noted in this area. The former access road followed an ephemeral drainage channel. Pocking was noted along the banks of the drainage and appeared to be filling in with sediment within the individual pocks. Vegetation appears to have started to take hold along the former access road.

**4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions**

The main channel has been restored and appears to be functioning. No flow was observed in the channel at the time of the inspection, but it had appeared to have been flowing recently.

**4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**

All impoundments, including the sedimentation pond, have been removed.

**4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring**

There is no water monitoring at this site.

**4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations**

The sedimentation pond has been removed and there is no water monitoring at this site.

**16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing**

The sedimentation pond access road has been completely removed.