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Subj: Request for Surety Reduction of the Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, C/019/0017, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), as mine operator, hereby requests a reduction of the surety bond that applies to certain present or past Des-Bee-Dove mine site areas. These areas include; Phase 3 Area: Sediment Pond (Phase I Bond Release approved 9/17/09), Mine Haul Road: transferred to County after Phase III Bond Release on 8/24/98. Two other disturbed areas exist (remote portals totaling 0.02 acres and Phase I Bond Release approved on 9/17/09) but were never included in the bond calculations for the mine. The table below better illustrates the status and requests of the incrementally bonded areas.

Area	Acres	Date Reclaimed	Covered Bond Amount	Bond Release Status and Date	Total Acres Remaining in Disturbed Status	Bond Released To Date	% Reduction Request	Bond Remaining
Phase 1 Area	4.6	May, 2001	No incremental total	Phase I, 2/7/2007	4.6		0%	
Phase 2 Area	23.3	June, 2003	No incremental total	Phase I, 2/7/2007 Phase III (0.9 acres), 4/5/2007	22.4		0%	
Pumphouse Area	1.62	November, 1999	No incremental total	Phase I, 2/7/2007 Phase III, 4/5/2007	0.0		0%	
Subtotal	29.52		\$1,113,324		27	\$667,994	0%	\$445,330
Remote Portals	0.02	July, 2000	\$0	Phase I, 9/17/2009	0.02	\$0	0%	
Phase 3 Area	13.88	January, 2006	\$133,054	Phase I, 9/17/2009	13.88	\$0	60% (\$79,832)	\$53,222
Haul Road	93.18	PMLU Change*	\$591,334	Phase III, 8/24/1998	0.0	\$0	100% (\$591,334)	0
Total	136.6		\$1,837,712		40.9	\$667,994		\$498,552

*Transferred to Emery County August, 1998.

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Please review the status of the subject areas for which the bond reduction is requested. This action will align the bond release status with the remaining surety coverage for the disturbed areas throughout the remainder of the responsibility period.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825

Sincerely,



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