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June 25, 2014

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Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: 2013 Annual Report Review Completion, Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/0017, Task #4571

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2013 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure  
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# Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Company Name	PacifiCorp	Mine Name	Des Bee Dove Mine
Permit Number	C/015/0017	Permit expiration Date	August 30, 2015
Operator Name	Energy West Mining Company	Phone Number	+1 (435) 687-9821
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 310	Email	kenneth.fleck@pacificorp.com
City	Huntington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84528

### DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
- Not Required

NA

Refuse Piles

- Required
- Not Required

Impoundments

- Required
- Not Required

Other:

Raptor Report

Submitted as a separate confidential attachment

### OPERATOR COMMENTS

Mine has been reclaimed and is in its 10th year of responsibility.

### REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements
- Did Not meet Requirements

On May 28th, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division), Office of Surface Mining (OSM), USDA Forest Service and company representatives conducted a Phase II and III bond release inspection. Upon review of the application, the Division is in the process of finalizing final bond release for the Des Bee Dove mine site. The Bureau of Land Management and USDA Forest Service are also in the process of finalizing their concurrence for final bond release of the site.

## REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Attachment A: Copy of Impoundment and Refuse Pile Reports  
Attachment B: Vegetation Report 2013  
Attachment C: Mine Maps  
Attachment D: Roof, Rib, and Floor Samples, WRS Samples

The annual hydrology and subsidence reports are submitted as a separate volume.

Reviewer Comments

Attachment B, Vegetation Report 2013 is the second year of the final two consecutive vegetative analyses for the mine site prior to Phase III bond release. The information in the report shows impressive vegetative growth on all of the site, including the bathhouse pad which is the location of buried coal mine waste. (PWB, 5/19/2013).

Year 10 vegetative monitoring for Phase III bond release was conducted in 2013 by Mt. Nebo Scientific. Year 7 vegetative monitoring was conducted for the sediment pond area (also by Mt. Nebo Scientific). The reports were included as part of the annual report. On May 28th, 2014, the Division conducted a final bond release inspection at the Des Bee Dove Mine. The vegetation reports submitted by Mt. Nebo Scientific have been reviewed. The vegetation at the site meets the requirements for final bond release. (JH, 6/25/2014)

# MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments  Met Requirements  Did Not Meet Requirements

NA