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Mr. Steven E. Kochevar
Mine Planning Administrator
PacifiCorp Electric Operations
One Utah Center
201 South Main, Suite 2100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104-0021

Re: Deer Creek Mine Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2), 8th East Longwall Panel

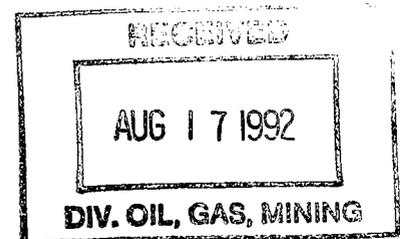
Dear Mr. Kochevar:

On July 14, 1992, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received PacifiCorp's request to modify the approved R2P2 for the Deer Creek Mine in the 8th East longwall panel. The affected reserves are located in the Blind Canyon Seam on Federal coal lease U-47979.

According to the approved R2P2 for the Deer Creek Mine, the 8th East longwall panel's set-up rooms and bleeder entries were to traverse the panel from crosscuts 33 and 35 respectively in the 8th East headgate entries to crosscuts 44 and 46 respectively in the 7th East tailgate entries. PacifiCorp's modification changes the approved R2P2 by relocating the set-up rooms and bleeder entries inby 200 feet from crosscuts 35 and 37 respectively in the 7th East headgate entries to crosscuts 46 and 48 respectively in the 7th East tailgate entries (Enclosure 1).

PacifiCorp proposes to increase the length of the 8th East longwall panel because the actual fault location is approximately 200 feet inby the projected location. The original panel length was planned according to the projected location of the fault.

On May 14, 1992, Barry Grosely, BLM mining engineer, performed an inspection of the Deer Creek Mine. The fault location was observed in the 7th East tailgate entries at the face inby crosscut 48. When the 8th East headgate entries were driven to crosscut 37, B. Grosely performed another inspection on July 29, 1992, in the 8th East headgate entries from crosscuts 35 through 37. There was no indication of the fault and the face was in excellent condition.



In analyzing the proposed change, the BLM agrees that the set-up rooms should be moved inby the original location and commends PacifiCorp for the additional coal recovery from this panel.

The BLM has determined that the proposed modification complies with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, the lease terms and stipulations, and will achieve maximum economic recovery of the Federal coal. The proposed modification is approved and confirms the verbal approval given to PacifiCorp on July 29, 1992. By relocating the set-up rooms inby 200 feet, an additional 47,000 tons of coal will be mined. A copy of the approved mine map is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Johnson, Chief, Price Coal Office, at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely

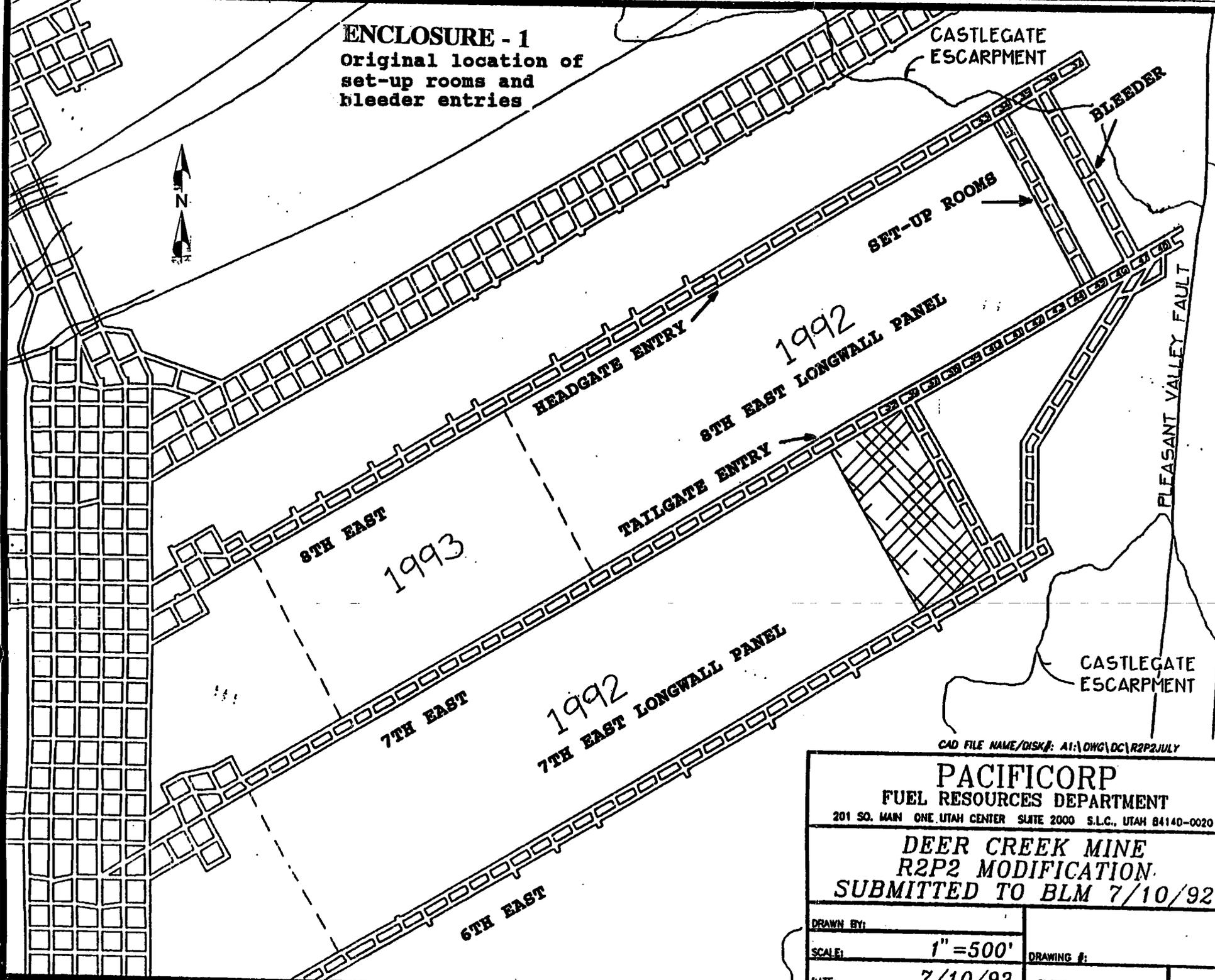
Gary Johnson
for Assistant District Manager
Mineral Resources

Enclosures (2)

- 1-Location of set-up rooms and bleeder entries (1 p)
- 2-Approved Mine Map (1 p)

cc: DM, Moab (U-065) (w/encl.)
SD, Utah (U-921) (w/encl.)
-DOGM, Salt Lake City, (w/encl.)

ENCLOSURE - 1
 Original location of
 set-up rooms and
 bleeder entries



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ENCLOSURE - 2
Approved Mine Map



CASTLEGATE ESCARPMENT

PROPOSED LOCATION OF SET-UP ROOMS AND BLEEDER ENTRIES

1992
8TH EAST LONGWALL PANEL

1993
8TH EAST

1992
7TH EAST LONGWALL PANEL

7TH EAST
6TH EAST

PLEASANT VALLEY FAULT

CASTLEGATE ESCARPMENT

MINOR MODIFICATION TO MINING PLAN APPROVED BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Recommended By:

B. Grosely 8/3/92
 Mining Engineer (Date)

Approved By:

Gary Johnson 8/3/92
 Chief, Price Coal Office (Date)

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