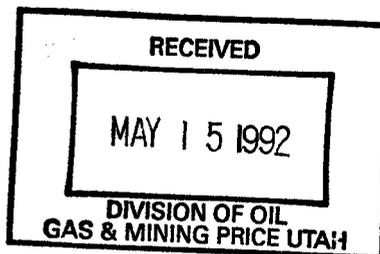


May 15, 1992



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RE: REVIEW OF MATERIALS IN REFORMATTED PLAN, PACIFICORP, DEER CREEK MINE PERMIT, ACT/015/018, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Per your letter dated April 15, 1992, a review of the Division comments has been completed. The results are as follows:

The NOV table on Page 1-19 is not up to date. Many NOVs are shown as pending when these may have been resolved by this date. This table should be made current.

The enclosed NOV table, Pages 1-20 through 1-43, is current to 5-15-92.

The information supplied in R645-301-724.400 only contains wind information. No precipitation or temperature data were submitted.

The wind, precipitation and temperature information was submitted and is found in Volume 9. To avoid confusion the TOC has been revised to indicate Volume 9 and Pages 2-133 through 2-134 have been revised stating "Left Intentionally Blank".

Pages 2-210 and 2-211 are missing.

Pages 2-210 and 2-211 are enclosed.

Page 2-174: Provide an entry in the TOC for: VEGETATION MONITORING PLAN.

An entry for VEGETATION MONITORING PLAN has been added to the enclosed TOC.

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Page 3-1: The table of contents (TOC) lists this section as MINE HISTORY, the PAP section uses DEER CREEK MINE OPERATION. These are the same section but the titles should be consistent.

The TOC has been changed to reflect this section as DEER CREEK MINE OPERATION.

Page 3-61: Provide an entry in the TOC for: SIGNS AND MARKERS.

An entry for SIGNS AND MARKERS has been added to the TOC.

Page 3-90: The mine plan references a Volume 10 for the Waste Rock Disposal Site that is currently being used. No Volume 10 exists. The Waste Rock Disposal Site should be addressed here. The new permitted Waste Rock Disposal Site should have a discussion similar to the Yard Extension Site and the Elk Canyon Site which references the current Waste Rock Disposal Site.

The comment references Page 3-90. Page 3-90 does not exist. Page 3-63 references Volume 10 but has been revised to indicate that the Waste Rock Site information is contained in Appendix XII, Volume 10. Per phone conversation with Mr. Ken Wyatt on 5/8/92 a copy of Volume 10 is on file at DOGM. The appropriate dividers for Appendix XII and covers for Volume 10 binder are enclosed.

The TOC for Volume 3, Page 3 has been revised to indicate Appendix XII and is enclosed.

Page 4-12: Provide an entry in the TOC for HYDROLOGY-FINAL RECLAMATION.

An entry for HYDROLOGY-FINAL RECLAMATION has been added to the TOC.

No map CM-10379-EM was available for insertion into Volume 3, Appendix IX.

Map CM-10379-EM was superseded by Map CM-10529-EM on October 20, 1983. The reference in the TOC, Page 3 has been changed to indicate Map CM-10529-EM and a copy of this map is enclosed.

There are two maps present in Packet 3-11: Drawings DS-667C and DS-668C which are related. The TOC lists only 1 drawing. Should there be 1 or 2 drawings here?

The TOC has been revised to list both Maps DS-667C and DS-668C.

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No map MK-00-52-1-009 was available for insertion into Volume 5, Packet 3-15. Does Map CM-10867-DR replace this one?

The answer is yes. Division letter dated May 14, 1991 approved this change. Revised TOC, Page 4, is submitted with the correct reference to Map CM-10867-DR and not MK-00-52-1-009.

The Maps CM-10546-DR in Packet 3-18 should have Maps 1 of 8 through 4 of 8. Only one map was present showing that it is 3 of 6. Should there be 4 maps here or 1?

There should be four (4) maps present in Packet 3-18. The TOC references a series of eight (8) maps; however, there are only six (6) maps in the series. Maps 1, 2, 3 and 4 of 6 are contained in Packet 3-18 while maps 5 & 6 of 6 are contained in Packet 3-19. TOC, Page 5 has been revised to indicate this correction. Maps 1, 2 and 4 of 6 are enclosed for insertion into Packet 3-18. The Engineering Report Supplement to Drawing CM-10546-DR, Packet 3-19, has been updated and is provided herein. This revision is the result of abatement measures required by NOV 89-20-1-1.

The cover of Volume 8 indicates that PacifiCorp is doing business as Utah Power and Light Company. All references to Utah Power and Light Company should be omitted from the mine plan.

The "dba" issue has been discussed by the Division and PacifiCorp on several occasions. This concern has been resolved through a submittal regarding Notification of "Doing Business As", PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine - ACT/015/017, Deer Creek Mine - ACT/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine - ACT/015/019 dated May 11, 1992. Additionally a new cover for Volume 8 has been enclosed for your convenience.

Several maps were examined at random to see if the replacement maps were different from the original maps. Some differences were noted on these maps. The operator should list the plates that have been changed describing the changes or updates that were incorporated on these maps.

The submittal letter for the Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Permit Renewal Application dated October 8, 1990 was received by the Division on October 9, 1990.

This letter listed the maps that were revised. For your convenience these maps are listed again as follows:

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REVISED REPLACEMENT MAPS

VOLUME 4 **Replace Maps 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-14, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3, with revised maps dated 10-2-90 (Maps 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-14, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18A, 2-18B, 2-19, 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3). Remove Maps 3-4 and 3-5, they have been deleted.**

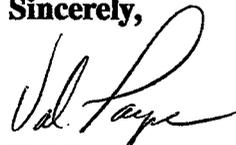
VOLUME 5 **Replace Maps 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, and 3-17 with revised Maps 3-6 (dated 10-2-90), 3-7 (dated 10-6-90), 3-9 (dated 10-3-90), 3-17 (dated 10-4-90). Remove Maps 3-8, 3-12, 3-13 and 3-14, they have been deleted.**

VOLUME 7 **Replace Map 5-1 with revised Map 5-1 (dated 10-4-90).**

The changes to these maps are listed in the revision block of each map listed.

If further information is required please feel free to contact me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,



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