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RE: AMENDMENT TO INDICATE TEMPORARY STORAGE OF WASTE ROCK AT THE MINE SITE BEFORE TRANSPORTATION TO THE WASTE ROCK SITE, PACIFICORP, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Per PacifiCorp's letter dated July 19, 1993 and subsequent conversation with Henry Sauer, Page 3-29 has been revised to indicate that the temporary storage of waste rock at the mine site will not exceed thirty (30) days.

Hopefully this will expedite the approval of this amendment. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Karl Houskeeper or me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Val Payne".

Val Payne
Sr. Environmental Engineer

KH/dw
Enclosure

cc: Morgan Moon
Steve Kochevar
Blake Webster

The truck loadout will be dismantled and sold for scrap during reclamation. Concrete foundations will be broken up and used for coarse backfill.

Facility Conveyors - All facility conveyors are identical and discussed in Transportation Facilities.

Waste Rock and Non-Coal Waste Disposal

Underground development waste rock will be generated throughout the life of Deer Creek Mine. Typical sources of waste rock are rock slope construction, scours, and entry rehabilitation. Rock that cannot be gobbed underground will be transported from the mine and temporarily stored on the upper storage pad and then placed in a controlled manner within the permit area. Temporary storage will not exceed thirty (30) days. Details of underground development waste rock disposal plans are included in Underground Development Waste.

Deer Creek run-of-mine product includes rock from roof, floor or in-seam rock splits. Standard coal mining practice cannot fully eliminate extraneous rock in the run-of-mine product. Therefore, coal handling and sizing processes at Deer Creek Mine are designed to screen and remove the +6" pieces of rock.

Analysis of samples taken from roof and floor of the Deer Creek Mine area have shown the rock to be non-toxic and non-acid forming. Non-toxic waste rock is disposed of in a controlled manner with underground development waste. Disposal plan details are included in Underground Development Waste.

Non-coal waste is removed from the mine to a concrete