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**RE: REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT TO REVISE PAGE 3-29 TO INDICATE TEMPORARY STORAGE OF WASTE ROCK AT THE MINE SITE BEFORE TRANSPORTATION TO WASTE ROCK SITE, PACIFICORP, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH**

Pacificorp requests that the MRP be amended by the inclusion of the enclosed Page 3-29 which has been revised (6/22/93) to indicate the temporary storage of waste rock before it is transported to the Waste Rock Site.

This process has been used for several years but has not been clearly defined in the MRP.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Karl Houskeeper or myself at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

*Val Payne*  
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Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Enclosure

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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. 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