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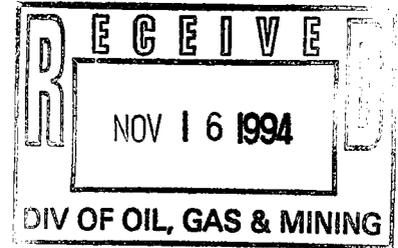


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Re: Rilda Canyon Lease Extension, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine  
ACT/015/018-94A - Folder #2  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Pam:

As you are aware, for sometime we have been trying to locate a copy of a letter this Division wrote to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining on the above referenced matter in February, 1990. This correspondence has not been located.

In reviewing this matter again, we are concerned with the interruption either in the quantity or quality of the springs that discharge into Rilda Canyon, particularly those used by the North Emery Water User's Association for culinary purposes in northern Emery County.

PacifiCorp has spent a great deal of time and technical effort to study this matter. In an effort to mitigate the possible effects of their mining activities, they have already implemented reasonable steps to provide culinary water to North Emery. We are also concerned that any water that is intercepted by their mining activities be returned to Huntington Creek to provide water for the other water users on Huntington Creek.

We believe that PacifiCorp is a very responsible mining operation, and that we can expect their full cooperation. We appreciate the working relationship we have with them and fully expect this to continue.

Let me apologize for the delay in responding to your request. We believe that the extension can be granted, and our concerns will be adequately addressed.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at our convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page, Regional Engineer

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