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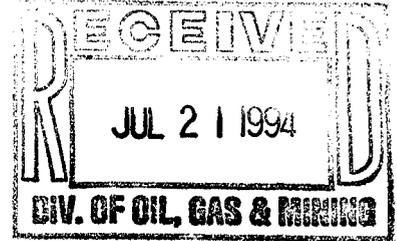


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Re: Rilda Canyon Lease Extension, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine
ACT/015/018-94A Folder #2
Emery County, Utah 3 #

Dear Pam:

On July 12, 1994, Val Payne provided me with a copy of the above-referenced information. After visiting with Mr. Payne and reviewing the documents, this Division is not adverse to PacifiCorp's request to 1) provide entry development mining within the Rilda Lease Tract Extension Area, and 2) approve panel extraction within the Third and Fourth East panels.

Our prior comments and concerns still remain with regard to PacifiCorp's application to extend the Deer Creek Mine Permit area to include the Rilda Canyon Lease Tract that was filed in February, 1990, of which the recent request is a part.

Should you have any specific questions or concerns that I could address, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark P. Page'.

Mark P. Page
Regional Engineer

cc: Daron Haddock - Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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