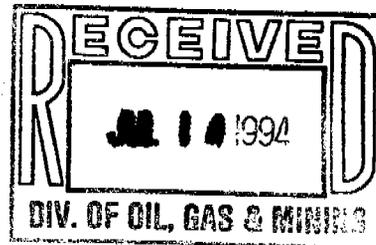


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June 29, 1994



Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor  
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 2nd Quarter 1994 Engineering Inspection Reports for Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites. Please find also, the 2nd Quarter 1994 Report of the Deer Creek Elk Canyon Storage Pad submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morgan Moon".

Morgan Moon  
Manager Technical Services

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Enclosure

cc: J. Blake Webster

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COTTONWOOD/WILBERG/DES BEE DOVE

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## INTRODUCTION

The original Waste Rock Disposal Site is located on a 16 acre right-of-way from the BLM located approximately two miles from the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site along the east side of State Road 57.

A new disposal site was constructed during the spring and summer of 1990 on an approved right-of-way from the BLM located west of State Road 57 and 1.75 miles south of the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site. This facility is designed for 784,000 cubic yards of material and is planned to last for the life of the mines which it serves.

## OPERATION

A new cell has been established in the North end of the site for sediment pond cleaning during 2nd quarter of 1994.

## INSPECTION

The new waste storage site was inspected on June 29, 1994 for structural stability. Inspection of the operation of this facility is conducted on a continual basis. At the time of inspection, the facility had just been leveled. Refuse covered approximately 1% of the active site.

A new 10 ft. high refuse berm has been constructed as specified in the permit. The small seep noted in last quarters inspection had minimal movement of water. This area does not show any signs of instability or weakness.

No new rills or sluffing were observed during this inspection.

The sediment pond and dam at the new site were inspected. No signs of instability or weakness were found. The discharge structure and emergency spillway were intact and operational according to design. The pond was less than 3% full of water with minor sediment accumulation.

The old waste storage site has under gone reclamation and is complete.

**CERTIFICATION**

I do hereby certify that the Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites are constructed according to sound engineering practices, and I do also certify that there was no evidence of significant instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions at the time of this inspection.



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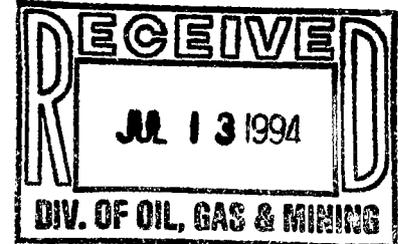
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RE: Rilda Canyon Lease Extension, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-94A,  
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

We reviewed PacifiCorp's application for approval of continued development of the Third North Mains and to proceed with longwall mining in the Third and Fourth East panels. The application was transmitted to us by your June 27, 1994 letter requesting a response by July 15, 1994.

In consultation with the Bureau of Land Management, we have determined that the proposed action is consistent with the stipulations contained in Federal Coal Leases U-024319, SL-050862, and U-06039. The affects of mining would be consistent with those evaluated in the environmental assessments for the leases.

We hereby consent to the approval. Continued mining beyond this area would require analysis and separate approvals. If you have any questions, contact us at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George A. Morris".

for  
GEORGE A. MORRIS  
Forest Supervisor

cc:  
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Val Payne, PacifiCorp

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