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Mr. Richard E. Dawes, Chief
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1999 Broadway, Ste. 3320
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Re: Rilda Canyon Lease Extension; Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/018,
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dawes:

Enclosed please find the Decision Document for the Rilda Canyon Lease Extension. The timing for the approval of this lease extension has become critical due to the fact that burn coal has been encountered which cannot be mined in areas that were previously approved for longwall mining. In addition to the Decision Document, I am also enclosing recent correspondence between the Bureau of Land Management, Price Coal Office and PacifiCorp that outlines the events and critical nature of this permitting action.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Carter".

James W. Carter
Director

Enclosure

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig