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Mr. Val Payne, Sr. Environmental Engineer
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Re: Denial of Sediment Containment Box Amendment, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-94C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division has completed a review of your proposal to add a sediment containment box at the Deer Creek Mine. Due to a number of deficiencies in your submittal it is necessary that this amendment be denied.

The concept of a sediment containment box has merit and can conceivably be implemented as long as the regulatory requirements are met. You may wish to resubmit the proposal after addressing the following deficiencies.

1. Maps and designs are required to be prepared by, or under, the direction of and certified by a qualified, registered, professional engineer.
2. Culvert sizing and routing of flows in the proposal does not appear to be adequate for handling large storm events.
3. Designs for the access road will need to be included in the proposal.
4. Effect on slope stability for the pond and road areas should be discussed.

If you have any questions, please call me or Wayne Western.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

cc: Wayne Western
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