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May 18, 1995

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FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *pjl*

RE: Processing of Deer Creek IBC - Federal Coal Lease Modification U-06039, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/018, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp submitted a lease modification to the BLM for a lease boundary extension (LBE) for Federal coal lease U-06039, to include the mineral interest (unleased Federal coal) of 42.97 acres of this coal lease which represents about approximately 100,00 tons.

Based on available data, analysis indicates that there will be no surface disturbance (including subsidence) that will impact the LBE area, see attached letter to Aaron Howe (FS) from Mark Bailey (BLM) dated March 13, 1995.

I faxed this March 13, 1995 letter to Rick Holbrook, OSM-WRRC, on May 17, 1995. On May 18, 1995, the determination was made by OSM that the permitting action to approve this unleased federal coal was not significant and did not require Secretarial signature, per a telephone conversation with Rick Holbrook.



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 FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: May 17, 1995  
 FAX # 303-672-5641  
 ATTN: Rick Holbrook  
 COMPANY: OGM - WREC (?)  
 FROM: Paul G-L  
 DEPARTMENT: DOG M  
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MESSAGES:

*Here's a letter that was sent from  
 BLM to PG that describes the  
 lease modification.  
 Please let me know what you  
 think.*  
 M.  
 PAM

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*Called Rick Holbrook 5/18 -  
 Considered insignificant.*

Moab District  
Price River Resource Area  
900 North 700 East  
Price, Utah 84501

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U-06039  
(UT-066)

3/13/95

MAR 13 1995

Aaron Howe  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Manti-LaSal National Forest  
599 Price River Drive  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Federal Coal Lease U-06039 - Lease Modification

Dear Mr. Howe:

PacifiCorp has submitted a lease modification for a lease boundary extension (LBE). PacifiCorp, as the current lessee of record for Federal coal lease U-06039, seeks to include the mineral interest (unleased Federal coal) of 42.97 acres to Federal coal lease U-06039, originally issued on May 1, 1953, consisting of 1360 acres. This lease modification is necessary to maximize coal recovery between the existing lease boundary and the Mill Fork Canyon Fault. If this coal is not leased it will be by-passed.

We have analyzed the potential for surface impacts from the proposed mining within the LBE area. With the exception of a 50' x 350' section of the 9th West longwall panel, all mining within the LBE area will be first mining. Approximately 100,000 tons of coal will be removed from the LBE area. Based upon the available data, our analysis indicates that there will be no surface disturbance (including subsidence) that will impact the LBE area.

If you have any questions, please contact George Tetreault at (801) 637-8454.

Sincerely,

MARK E. BAILEY

Area Manager

cc: UT-921, SD, Utah

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