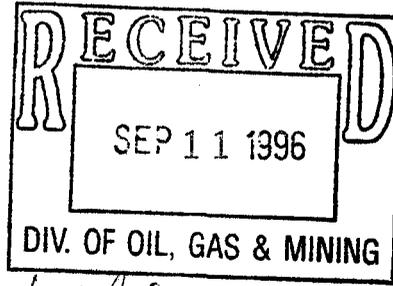




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Attention: Mr. Jesse Kelley

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RE: AMENDMENT, DIVISION ORDER #96A, BOND ADJUSTMENT, DEER CREEK MINE, PACIFICORP, ACT/015/018, FOLDER #2, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits the reclamation cost estimate for 1995 dollars, as previously submitted in the permit renewal, dated October 6, 1995, page 4-65.7 and revised escalation figures, (conforms to those percentage rates as outlined in order # 96A) to the year 2000. The performance bond is being transmitted by separate cover from Scott M. Child of Interwest Mining Co., to the Oil, Gas and Mining Division, to Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, dated September 06, 1996. In the amount of \$ 2,500,000 dollars.

Changes reflected on page 4-65.7 will be highlighted for ease of determining which figures are revised. When approval is granted the revised page will be sent without highlight, for your approval stamp. Seven copies of the revised page are attached for your review.

If there are any problems or concerns, please feel free to call Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or myself at 687-4722.

Sincerely,
Richard Northrup
 for
 Val Payne
 Sr. Environmental Engineer