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Val Payne
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Re: Five-Year Renewal - Completeness Determination, Deer Creek Mine,
PacifiCorp, ACT/015/018-95A, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division has determined that the permit renewal application for the Deer Creek Mine is "complete and accurate," with the submittal of updated legal and financial and violation information, and the current bond and evidence of liability insurance.

Information beyond the legal and financial and violation information and evidence of current bond and liability insurance was submitted on October 10, 1995, will be handled as a permit change, in a separate permitting action.

Publication of the public notice for permit renewal may proceed as required by R645-300-121. The publication should now proceed for four consecutive weeks. At the end of the 30-day comment period, findings for the renewal will be made and the permit renewed unless a factual basis for denial of the renewal is presented to and upheld by the Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lowell P. Braxton'.
Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Daron Haddock
Joe Helfrich

