

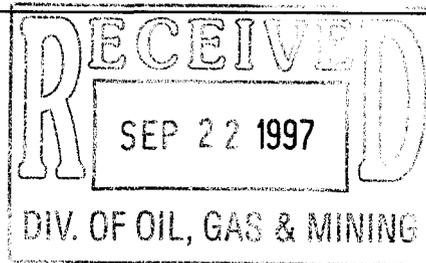
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: North Rilda Lease Area, Transmittal of Approved Text and Maps, PacifiCorp,
Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-97C, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Pam:

We have reviewed the text for the North Rilda Lease Area and find that it is not consistent with conditions of consent. In section 522. Coal Recovery (R645-301-522), page 15, and R645-301-500, Appendix 1, page 2, the exploration mining to define the Mill Fork Graben is described. Our consent letters, dated July 3 and July 15, 1997, require the installation of permanent seals where mining penetrates the fault system. The requirement to install permanent seals must be incorporated into the text at the two locations cited.

Please contact Carter Reed or Dale Harber at (801) 637-2817 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janette S. Kaiser".

for
JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor

cc:
BLM, Price, UT