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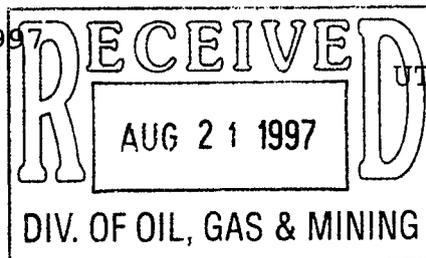
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August 18, 1997



Mr. Blake Webster  
 PacifiCorp  
 201 South Main, Suite 2100  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84140-0021

Dear Mr. Webster:

On August 12, 1997, the Department of the Interior approved the mining plan action for Federal leases U-024317, U-06039, U-2180, and SL-051221 at PacifiCorp's Deer Creek (North Rilda lease) Mine.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document for this mining plan action. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

This approval allows you to mine approximately 20 million tons of leased Federal coal from 1,520 acres in Federal leases U-024317, U-06039, U-2180, and SL-051221.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1489.

Sincerely,

*Ranvir Singh*  
 Ranvir Singh, P.E.  
 Federal Lands Team  
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Enclosure

cc:

BLM Moab District, Price River/San Rafael Resource Area  
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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