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Re: Permit Stipulation and Forest Service Requirements, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine,
ACT/015/018-97-1, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

When the North Rilda Lease area received permit approval, there were conditions attached to the permit. Condition #4 states, "Mining in the "North Rilda Lease" area is authorized to the extent that the Surface Managing agency (U. S. Forest Service) has provided consent, per letters dated July 3, 1997 and July 15, 1997."

We have recently been notified that the Forest Service is not satisfied with the commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan dealing with exploration mining to define the Mill Fork Graben. In order to satisfy condition #4 PacifiCorp must provide for the installation of permanent seals where mining penetrates the fault system. Please see the attached letter from the Forest Service which discusses the requirement.

Please provide the required information by no later than October 23, 1997. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

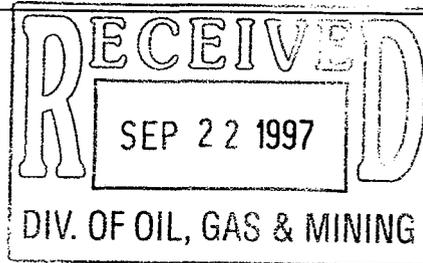
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RE: North Rilda Lease Area, Transmittal of Approved Text and Maps, PacifiCorp,
Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-97C, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

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, appearing to read "Janette S. Kaiser".

for
JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor

cc:
BLM, Price, UT