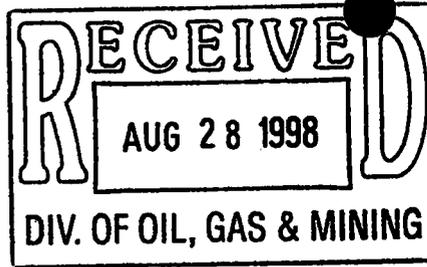


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Enclosed are the monthly discharge reports for the Deer Creek, Des-Bee-Dove, Trail Mountain, and Wilberg mines and the Hunter Coal Preparation and Blending Facility for the month of July 1998.

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Please be advised that Trail Mountain Mine, UPDES permit number UTG040003-002, exceeded the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Total Iron effluent limitations. Non-compliance occurred on the Trail Mountain Mine discharge 002. The discharge was sampled twice during the month of July -- on July 13, 1998 and July 28, 1998. The analysis reports were received August 20, 1998.

Non-compliance was caused by discharging a surplus of intercepted water from the underground mining operations. The maximum lbs/day TDS was calculated at 4578.45 lbs/day. The TDS in units of mg/L was only 862. PacifiCorp has requested that the Trail Mountain UPDES permit be converted from a General to a Site Specific/Individual permit to allow for water intercepted in the mine to be discharged based on the Total Dissolved Solids instead of the current tonnage limit. PacifiCorp received the statement of basis and draft permit on August 15, 1998 and is awaiting final approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825 or Chuck Semborski at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

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