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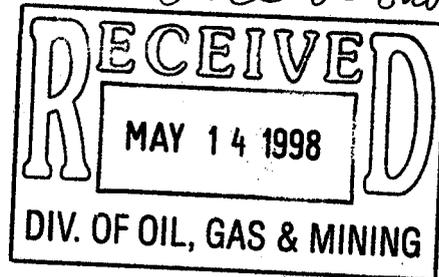


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May 12, 1998



Mr. G. William Lamb
State Director
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
324 South State, Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2303

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**RE: Application for Second Modification of Federal Coal Lease U-06039,
East Mountain Logical Mining, Deer Creek Coal Mine, Emery County,
Utah**

Dear Mr. Lamb:

On behalf of PacifiCorp, the lessee of federal coal lease U-06039, enclosed in triplicate is an application to modify the referenced lease for its second time pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3432 to include an additional 40 acres of unleased federal coal lands in Emery County, Utah. Also, accompanying this submittal is the required fee of \$250.00 in accordance with 43 CFR 3473.2-1(a)(1).

This modification area is a 40 acre parcel of unleased federal coal isolated between existing lease boundaries and a major fault. This area will most likely be bypassed, unless it is mined from our Deer Creek Mine operation. There does not appear to another viable or potential operation that could logically mine this area. It is our position that this modification would be in the best interest of the public and the recovery of this resource.

The Deer Creek Mine's 5th North main entries are currently under development headed in a northeasterly direction and are projected to extend through this lease modification area. Development is quickly approaching the lease modification area. Current mining projections will encounter the lease boundary in October 1998. Therefore, if possible, we would appreciate an expedited review to allow the opportunity to systematically recover the coal in this area and potentially enhance the increased recovery within the neighboring lease as shown on the proposed plans included with this application.

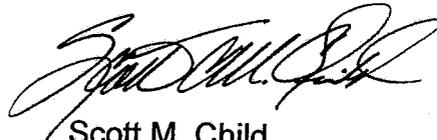
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We have recently met with members of your Price BLM Office and the Forest Service on May 8, 1998 to discuss the issues associated with this application. Copies of this application are being forwarded directly to the other agencies to help expedite the review process.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact myself at 801-220-4612.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

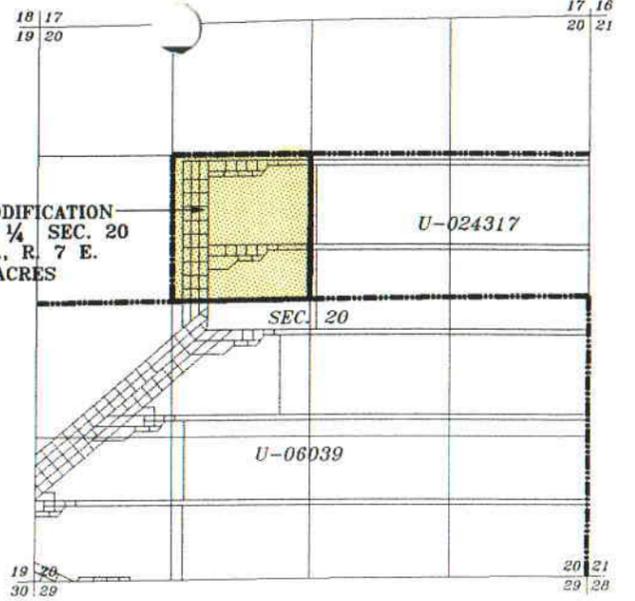
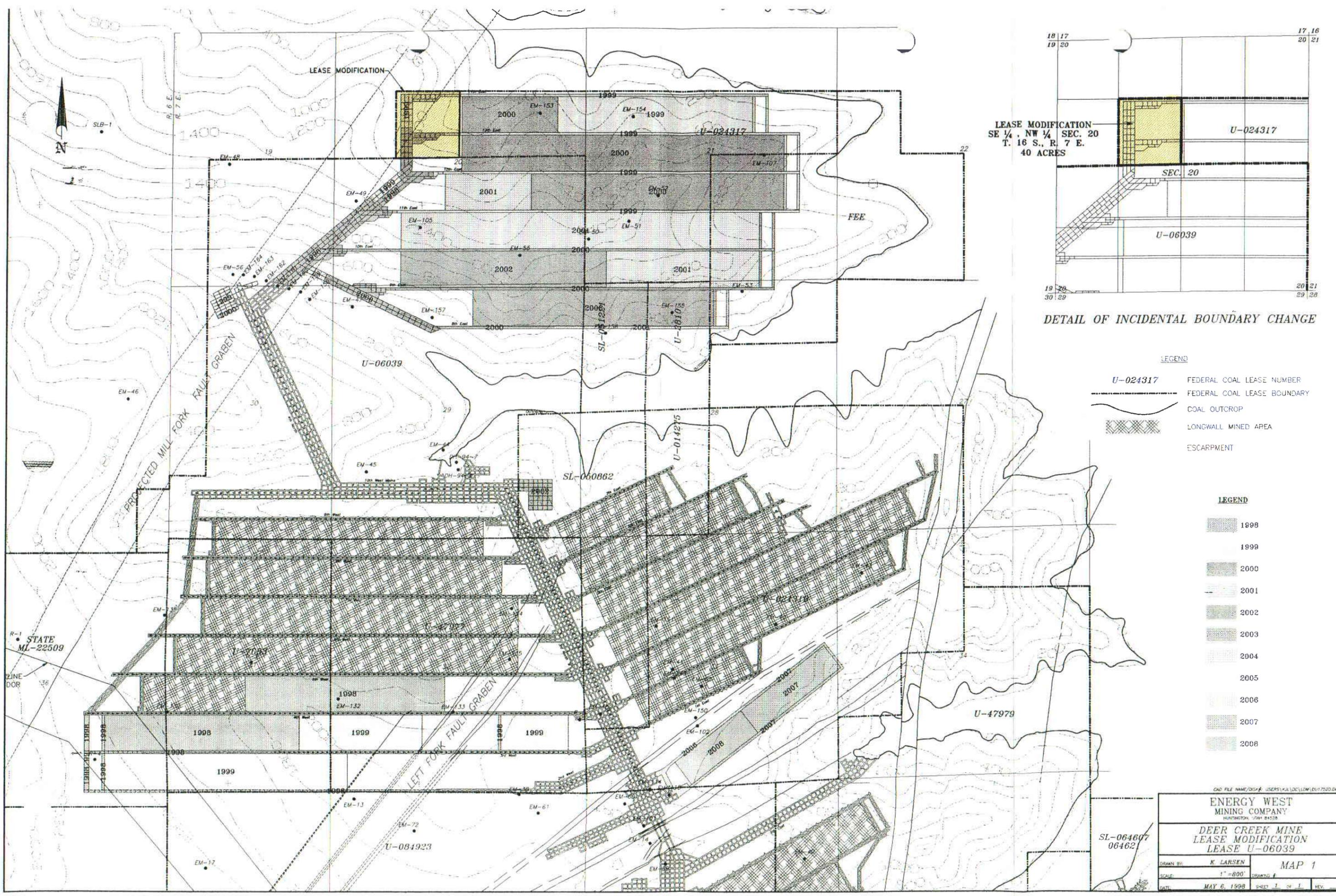


Scott M. Child
Property Management Administrator

Enclosures

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cc: IMC w/o copy encl. - D. Baker, D. Jense, S. Kochevar
IMC w/copy encl. - B. Webster
EWMC w/o copy encl. - D. Lauriski, L. LaFrentz, C. Pollastro
EWMC w/copy encl. - C. Semborski, B. Willey
BLM District - Price, UT., 1 copy - B. Grosely
USFS Manti LaSal National Forest Price, UT., 2 copies - A. Howe
DOGM, 3 copies - P. Grubaugh-Littig
UDWR Price, UT., 1 copy - M. Moretti
Utah State Eng. Price, UT., 1 copy - M. Page



DETAIL OF INCIDENTAL BOUNDARY CHANGE

- LEGEND**
- U-024317 FEDERAL COAL LEASE NUMBER
 - FEDERAL COAL LEASE BOUNDARY
 - COAL OUTCROP
 - ▨ LONGWALL MINED AREA
 - ESCARPMENT

- LEGEND**
- 1998
 - 1999
 - 2000
 - 2001
 - 2002
 - 2003
 - 2004
 - 2005
 - 2006
 - 2007
 - 2008

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ENERGY WEST MINING COMPANY HUNTINGTON, STATE 24528	
DEER CREEK MINE LEASE MODIFICATION LEASE U-06039	
DRAWN BY: K. LARSEN	MAP 1
SCALE: 1" = 800'	DRAWING #
DATE: MAY 6, 1998	SHEET 1 OF 1 REV.

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