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Re: Incidental Boundary Change, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-98A, File #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Kaiser and Messrs. Manus and Singh:

Enclosed please find the PacifiCorp application to add 50 acres (submitted as a modification to Coal Lease U-06039) to the Deer Creek Mine permit area as an incidental boundary change. Addition of this area is between the existing lease boundaries and the Mill Fork Canyon Fault with only first mining in both the Blind Canyon and Hiawatha seams. This application replaces the one previously sent to you in June which proposed to add only 40 acres. Apparently the fault is located further West which will allow for the recovery of coal from the additional acreage.

Please review this application and notify the Division by November 16, 1998 with your concurrence and/or concerns. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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