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Dear Ms. Wisely:

ACT 10/15/018 #2

RE: RILDA CANYON SURFACE DRILLING APPLICATION; FEDERAL COAL LEASES U-06039 AND UNLEASED FEDERAL COAL; PACIFICORP, RILDA CANYON, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits three (3) copies of the Rilda Canyon - Right Fork Helicopter Assisted Drilling Plan (Federal Coal Exploration Licence Application and Exploration Plan).

PacifiCorp proposes to conduct a helicopter assisted minor coal exploration surface drilling program during the 2000 field season. The project will consist of a row of 5 shallow core holes drilled in the right fork of Rilda to analyze potential access routes from PacifiCorp's existing Federal Coal Lease U-06039 to the Mill Fork State Lease ML-48258. Two (2) of the five (5) holes will be completed within Federal Coal Lease U-06039 and the remaining three (3) will be within unleased federal coal located between Federal Coal Lease U-06039 and State Coal Lease ML-48258.

Upon approval, PacifiCorp - Energy West Mining Company will publish a "Notice of Invitation" in the local newspaper, as required by Federal regulations. A copy of the notice is included within the Exploration Licence Application. Attached is a check for \$250.00 as required by 43 CFR 3473.2.

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If you require any additional information please call me at (801)687-4720.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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