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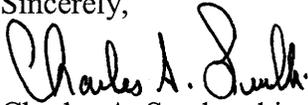
Attention: Permit Supervisor - Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Conditional Approval of Full Extraction Longwall Mining Beneath the Castle Gate Escarpment in the North Rilda Lease, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018-AM00B, Outgoing File, Clean Copies

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, submits seven "clean copies" of the Deer Creek Mine amendment pertaining to Full Extraction Longwall Mining Beneath the Castle Gate Escarpment in the North Rilda Lease. The amendment was submitted on February 11, 2000, reviewed and conditionally approved on April 5, 2000. Please place the approved Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining stamp on these pages for distribution and insertion into the Deer Creek Mine MRP.

If you have any questions or concerns involving this amendment, please contact me a (435) 687-4720 or Bob Willey at (435) 687-4722.

Sincerely,  
  
Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

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