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Dear Mr. Manus:

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an Special-Use Application and Report (FS2700-3) for an underground right-of-way through un-leased federal coal between existing Federal Coal Lease U-06039 and Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration Lease Number ML-48258 located in Emery County, Utah. As discussed in our meeting on September 27, 2000, the Bureau of Land Management - Price Field Office will be the "lead agency" and will coordinate with the surface management agency: United States Forest Service.

As stated in the meeting, PacifiCorp has conducted extensive geologic/hydrologic research in the right fork of Rilda Canyon, including drilling twelve (12) surface exploration holes, numerous underground exploration holes, and performing three (3) geophysical surveys. This data has been utilized by PacifiCorp to developed comprehensive model and confirms underground access to the Mill Fork Lease through un-leased federal coal is viable. Investigations also revealed no evidence of structural discontinuities (Mill Fork Graben) throughout the Right Fork of Rilda Canyon (refer to attached Drawing # DS1633E: Deer Creek Mine Right Fork of Rilda Canyon Geologic Cross Section). The enclosed application includes the requested information:

- ❖ Bureau of Land Management: Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands (Form 299)
- ❖ United States Forest Service: Special-Use Application and Report (Form 2700-3)
- ❖ Underground Right-of-Way Mining Plan (Drawing # CM-10905-DR)

In addition, PacifiCorp has included a coal seam isopach map (Hiawatha seam) for the Mill Fork Right-of-Way Application area. The isopach map is based upon exploration drilling completed by PacifiCorp and data obtained from the BLM Salt Lake Office.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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