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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director Mining
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Mill Fork Canyon/Indian Creek
Helicopter Assisted Drilling Permit Application, Year 2001
Mineral Lease ML 48258-Coal

*FAX Steve
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*Incoming Coal Exploration
0150018-EX01B*

Dear Ms. Wright,

The Trust Lands Administration has received notification from Pacificorp to drill up to seven coal exploration holes in the Mill Fork Canyon and Indian Creek areas, Emery County. I understand that Pacificorp has sent copies of the notification to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

This letter will advise you that the State of Utah is owner of the coal in the lands proposed for drilling. The lands are currently under coal lease ML 48248 to Pacificorp and the lease is in good standing. The notification submitted by Pacificorp satisfies the notification requirements of the Trust Lands Administration.

The Trust Lands Administration supports the above application for a coal exploration permit and requests that the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining review and approve the application as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Chuck Semborski

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