



May 14, 2001

Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Attn: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

**Re: Facility Additions at the Rilda Canyon Complex of the Deer Creek Mine,  
PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Emery County, Utah**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment regarding surface facility additions to the Rilda Canyon Fan complex of the Deer Creek Mine.

With the recent completion of production at the Trail Mountain Mine, the mine officially went into temporary cessation effective, May 4, 2001. The longwall mining system for this mine is relatively new being purchased in 1998 and has much of its productive life remaining. The longwall system in the Deer Creek Mine, however, is at the end of its economic life. With this in mind, the plan is to transfer the Trail Mountain system for use in the Deer Creek Mine starting with the 8<sup>th</sup> East longwall panel projected to start production in early September of 2001. Transfer of all longwall equipment from the Trail Mountain Mine is expected to commenced on or around June 7, 2001.

An amendment has been submitted to the Division dated May 2, 2001 to revise the vehicle use stipulation list to the daily load restriction for material haulage utilizing the Rilda Canyon road as cited in the Deer Creek Mine MRP Volume 11: 526. MINE FACILITIES (R645-301-526).

In order to facilitate the transfer of longwall equipment into the Deer Creek Mine via Rilda Canyon access portals, a lifting station is proposed to be built on the fan pad (refer to the attached location map). This lifting station is required so that longwall mining equipment can be unloaded from the transport trailers. The lift station will consist of a 15' x 14' x 8" concrete pad (permanent structure) and 12' x 12' x 26'H skid mounted lifting station (temporary structure). Designs of both the concrete pad and lifting station are attached.

*Amendment*  
*permitted*  
*C/015/018*  
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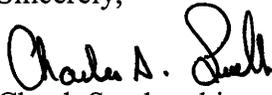
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The lifting station is expected to be in place for approximately 3 months at which time will be transported to the main Deer Creek Mine complex in Deer Creek Canyon. The concrete pad, however, will remain until reclamation activities of the Rilda Canyon facilities commence. At reclamation, the pad will be broken up and used as backfill inside one of the two portal breakouts. There will be no change to any backfill and grading estimates as the pad consists of approximately 5 cubic yards of concrete.

The estimated cost for the pad demolition includes 1 laborer, 1 supervisor, 1 3/4 ton truck, 1 225 Track Excavator, and 1 D-8 Dozer. The cost is estimated at \$ 829.04, but will not be added to the bond because of its insignificant amount.

Attached is four (4) highlighted copies of Map 3-9A (one (1) copy sent to PFO) from Volume 5 showing the proposed location of the lift station. Also included is seven (7) clean copies of Map 3-9A (with lift station included), Map 4-1A, and 4-4A (1 of 2 and 2 of 2) which was approved on May 4, 2001 (Conditional Approval of Rilda Area Surface Maps, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-AM01C). Please stamp "Approved" so they can be incorporated into the Deer Creek MRP. Required C1/C2 forms are also attached. If you have any questions concerning the requested amendment, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski

Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Attachments: Location Map  
Concrete Pad Design  
Lift Station Design  
C1/C2 Forms  
Highlighted version of Map 3-9A  
Clean Copies of Map 3-9A, 4-1A, 4-4A, 1 of 2 & 2 of 2

cc: Carl Pollastro  
File

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release | Permit Number: <b>ACT/015/018</b> |
| Title of Proposal: Facility Additions at the Rilda Canyon Complex of the Deer Creek Mine,<br>PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Emery County, Utah |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: <b>Deer Creek Mine</b>      |
|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: <b>PacifiCorp</b>      |

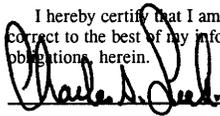
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: **Amendment illustrates facility changes to the Rilda Canyon fan complex. Proposed equipment transfer will commence approximately June 7, 2001**

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

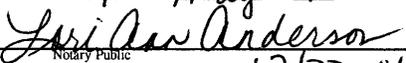
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations herein.

 Charles A. Semborski Geology/Permitting Supervisor 5/14/2001  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 2001.

 Lari Ann Anderson  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 12/22, 2001  
Attest: Emery STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

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