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Scott M. Child
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Interwest Mining Company
One Utah Center
201 South Main Street, Suite 2100
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RE: Exploration Drilling, ML 48258-Coal
Increase Rider, Surety Bond KC 6513

Dear Mr. Child,

Thank you for submitting a rider to increase the penal sum of surety bond KC 6513 from \$12,000 to \$50,000. The bond appears in order and will be held by the Trust Lands Administration for plugging of drill holes on the Mill Fork Canyon coal property under mineral lease ML 48258.

The Trust Lands Administration gives its approval to the 2001 Mill Fork Canyon/Indian Creek exploration plan submitted by Pacificorp for coal lease ML 48258. Prior to the commencement of operations, however, Pacificorp/Interwest Mining Company must obtain final approval and issuance of required surface use and regulatory permits from the Manti-La Sal National Forest and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

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