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RE: Trust Lands Coal Lease ML 48258
Notice of Intent to Conduct Coal Exploration in 2002

Dear Mr. Semborski,

I have received your November 2001 notice of intent to conduct minor coal exploration upon trust lands comprising the Mill Fork Tract during the summer of 2002. The Trust Lands Administration concurs with the proposed plan of operations. As you are aware, the plan may be reviewed by the BLM for additional comment.

As noted in the plan of operations, all necessary permits and clearances must be received from Manti-La Sal National Forest prior to the Lessee or operator occupying the surface of the lands. Also, an exploration permit must be received from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

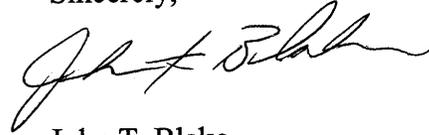
Pacificorp, as Lessee under coal lease ML 48258, recently designated Energy West Mining Company as Operator for exploration drilling of the leased lands. Such designation is considered by the Trust Lands administration to still be in effect for the 2002 drilling season, unless notification is otherwise received from the Lessee.

The Trust Lands Administration requests that a copy of all bore hole logs, core descriptions and other geological assessments pertaining to the leased lands be submitted to this office at the conclusion of operations.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I may assist you in coordinating final approval for this project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Blake".

John T. Blake
Mineral resources Specialist

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