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FROM: Susan M. White, Senior Reclamation Biologist *SMW*

RE: Condition #3 of Permit Satisfied, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine.  
[REDACTED] Internal File

The purpose of this memo is to document that Permit Special Condition #3 was satisfied with the approval of Amendment AM00B on May 8, 2000.

Permit Special Condition #3 was attached to the Deer Creek permit when it was re-issued on July 15, 1997 to allow mining in the North Rilda Lease. The Forest Service had not completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) allowing full extraction of the coal under the Castle Gate Escarpment at the time of permit re-issuance. The permit was conditioned with the following until the EA was completed and finalized:

*Mining in the "North Rilda Lease" area is authorized to the extent that the Surface Managing agency (U.S. Forest Service) has provided consent, per letters dated July 3, 1997 and July 15, 1997 (attached.)*

A letter from the Division to PacifiCorp dated November 10, 1999 included the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact document issued by the Manti-La Sal National Forest. A letter dated May 8, 2000 from the Division to PacifiCorp approved Amendment AM00B, allowing full extraction longwall mining beneath the Castle Gate Escarpment.

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