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Dear Mary Ann:

We reviewed the map and legal descriptions provided to us by Karl Houskeeper on August 7, 2002 regarding PacifiCorp's request to reduce Deer Creek Mine permit area.

We do not object to these areas being removed from the permit area conditional upon PacifiCorp's commitment to the following:

- PacifiCorp must provide UDOGM and the surface management agency with information regarding types, quantity, and location of mine equipment and other materials left underground.
- In regard to Federal Coal Lease U-7653 and State Lease ML-22509, PacifiCorp (Mine Operator) must continue to monitor subsidence, hydrology, and vegetation until such time as final reports (Federal Coal Lease U-7653, Section 15, Special Lease Stipulation No. 11) are submitted and approved, establishing that subsidence is complete (less than one foot of subsidence over a three-year period). PacifiCorp must commit to conduct mitigations consistent with lease and Mine Plan requirements if it is determined that mitigations are necessary based on the results of monitoring.

If you have any questions, contact Aaron Howe or Carter Reed at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

ELAINE J. ZIEROTH
Forest Supervisor

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