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*2002*  
*Modify Exploration*  
*Incoming*  
*11/15/02*

**RE: 2002 DRILLING PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST - UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258; PACIFICORP, ENERGY WEST MINING CO., EMERY COUNTY, UTAH**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, received approval to conduct minor coal exploration on Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258 during the 2002 field season. PacifiCorp initiated the helicopter supported coal exploration on July 30 and completed the project on August 30, 2002. The original application included a total of eight (8) holes; two (2) located in Crandall Canyon, three (3) in Mill Fork Canyon and three (3) in Upper Joes Valley. Due to the drought and difficult drilling conditions encountered during 2002, three of the eight holes were not completed. PacifiCorp hereby requests that the approved drilling permit be extended through the 2003 field season. In addition, PacifiCorp request that the 2002 approved plan be modified to include two (2) additional exploration holes in the Crandall Canyon area.. Enclosed is three (3) copies of the Modification to 2002 Drilling Plan - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258.

If you require any additional information please call me at (435)687-4720.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (3 copies )

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