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**RE: 2003 ENERGY WEST DRILLING PROGRAM: SPECIAL REQUEST TO  
RELOCATE DRILL HOLE EM-187 FROM CRANDALL CANYON TO RILDA  
CANYON (RIGHT FORK) - 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, requests to relocate drill hole EM-187 from Crandall Canyon to Rilda Canyon - Right Fork. Due to the results of the recently completed hole in Mill Fork Canyon (EM-180), the site approved in Crandall Canyon (EM-187) is not needed for a foreseeable period. Currently Energy West is developing a set of mains to access the Mill Fork reserves from the Deer Creek Mine. A drill site in Rilda Canyon would assist Energy West in predicting geologic conditions within the projected Mill Fork Access Mains and the quality of coal delivered to the Huntington Power Plant. The number of holes within the approved plan would remain the same, five (5).

Site Selection - Right Fork of Rilda Canyon:

- ✓ Location: SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 6 East (south 2550 feet, west 2460 feet from the northeast corner).
- ✓ The site proposed for Rilda Canyon was selected utilizing the criteria by established by U.S.F.S. biologist: open country away from dense timber.
- ✓ Energy West/DWR annual raptor review conducted on May 23, 2003 did not identify any active nest within the Rilda Canyon area.
- ✓ Energy West will access the Rilda Canyon site from the Mill Fork staging area.

Enclosed are three (3) copies of the Rilda Canyon Right Fork Aerial Photo, and the Project Flight Path/Raptor Data for the proposed location in Rilda Canyon.

Energy West estimates that projected startup time for EM-187 would be June 26, 2003. Time to completed the hole would be approximately seven (7) days.

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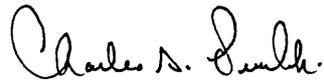
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**EM-187 Relocation to Rilda Canyon**  
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If you require any additional information please call me at (435) 687-4720.

Thank you for your assistance in this special request.

Sincerely,

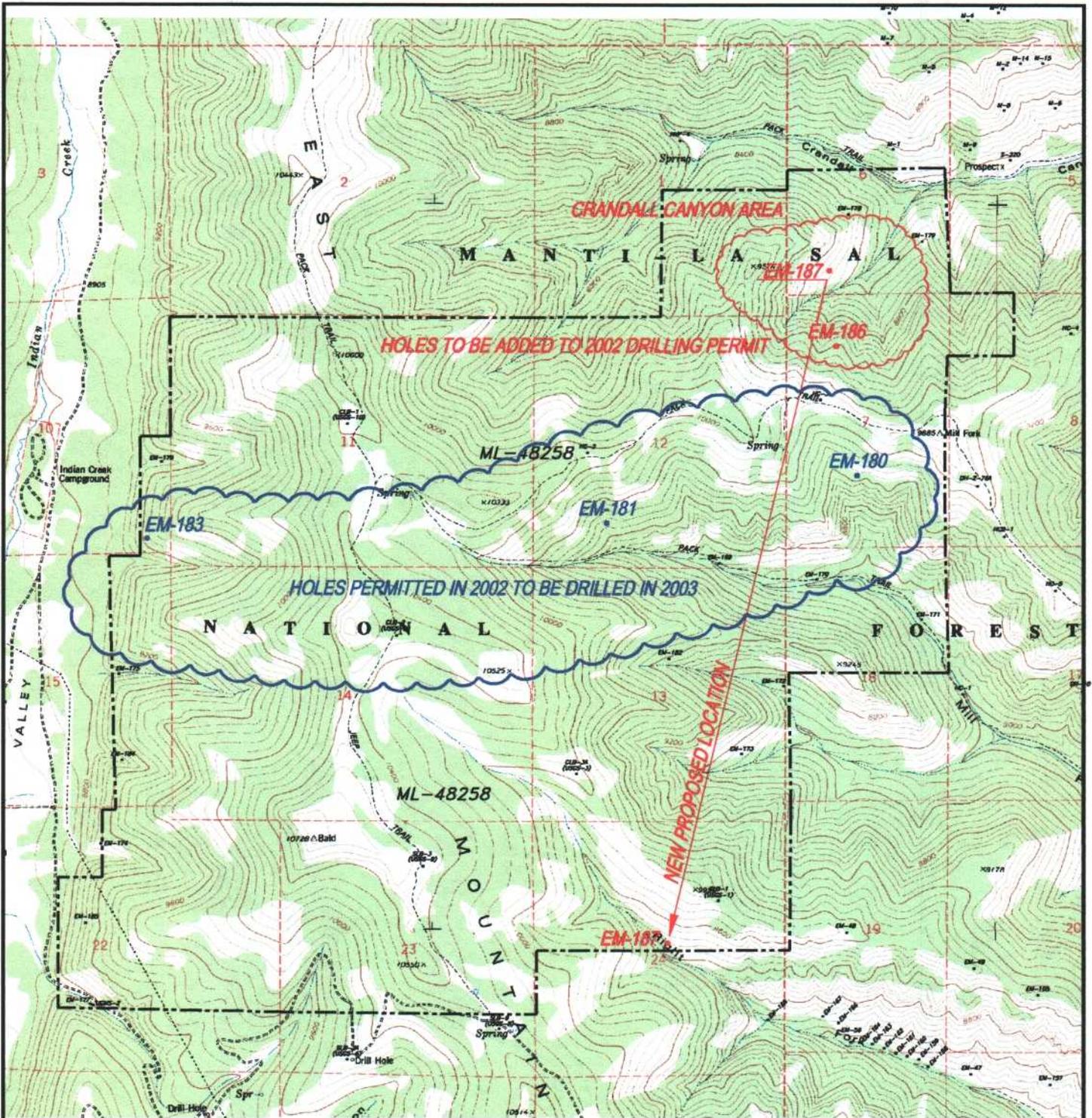


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Enclosures (3 copies )

cc:

John Blake, SITLA  
Scott Child (Interwest) w/o encl.



EM-181 Permit Approved in 2002  
 EM-186 Proposed Modification to 2002 Plan



Modified from  
 Rilda Quadrangle  
 7.5 Minute Series

CAD FILE NAME/DISK#: MF-2003-DRILLING-BASE-MAP.DWG

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 HUNTINGTON, UTAH 84528

**2003 COAL EXPLORATION MODIFICATION  
 UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258  
 GENERAL LOCATION MAP**

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(USGS-1)

SECTION OF MILL FORK ACCESS MAINS, DEER CREEK MINE

EM-187

- COMPLETED HOLE
- PROPOSED HOLE (2003)

EM-168

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2002 COAL EXPLORATION MODIFICATION  
UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258  
RILDA CANYON AERIAL PHOTO 1

AREA SHOWN IS ENTIRELY  
WITHIN SECTION 24 T.16 S., R. 6 E.

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