



August 28, 2003

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas, and mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Amendment to Update Volume 10, Deer Creek MRP, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), as mine operator, hereby submits an application to revise chapters II and III of the Deer Creek MRP, Volume 10, as well as, the bond in Volume 2. This permit change is needed to reflect the improved surface of the waste rock site access road.

The improved surface consists of roto-milled asphalt supplied by the Huntington Canyon road improvement project that occurred in July. Approximately 800 tons of material was compacted to 3 inches for the length of the access road (approximately 2,200 ft). The improved surface will provide a nearly dust free travelway for trucks traveling the road to dispose of coal mine refuse.

Maintaining compliance with air quality regulations has required us to conduct annual maintenance to the access road. This maintenance required the application of magnesium chloride to the surface to control dust. Placing the milled asphalt on the surface will eliminate this type of maintenance while still controlling dust.

Attached is four (4) redline/strikeout pages for your review. The required C1/C2 forms are also included with this submittal. If you have any questions please contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

cc: Carl Pollastro
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change [X] New Permit [] Renewal [] Exploration [] Bond Release [] Transfer []

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/018

Title: Amendment to Update Volume 10, Deer Creek MRP, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Emery County, Utah

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement: Improved road surface at waste rock site.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ [] increase [] decrease.
2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO#
3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain:

- 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Charles A. Semborski
Print Name

[Signature]

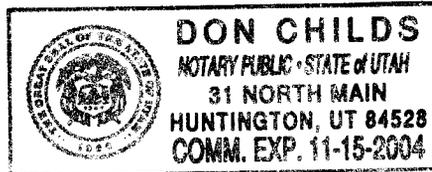
Geology/Permitting Supervisor 8/28/03
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of AUGUST, 2003

Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11/15, 2004

Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of Emery



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Form DOGM- C1 (Revised March 12, 2002)

