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December 1, 2003

Utah Coal Regulatory Program  
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**RE: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT MINOR COAL  
EXPLORATION\GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION: FEDERAL LEASES SL-  
051221 and U-2810; 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, hereby submits three (3) copies of the Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration\Geotechnical Investigation - Federal Leases SL-051221 and U-2810.

PacifiCorp intends to dig six (6) to twenty (20) shallow (less than 20 feet deep) test pits in Rilda Canyon to evaluate geologic and geotechnical characteristics. The proposed test pits will be excavated in an area previously disturbed by historical coal mining activities. Small mining operations were located in several of the side canyons within the immediate area. A majority of the operations commenced in the early 1940's and terminated in the mid 1950's. Four abandoned mines are located in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 7 East of the North Rilda Area, the Leroy (aka Comfort Mine), Jeppson, Rominger (aka Ferrell Mine), and Helco mines. All of the mines are located in the Hiawatha seam and were reclaimed by AML in 1988.

Excavations will be conducted using a track-mounted hoe. Test pits/trenches will be monitored and logged by an engineering geologist from AMEC Earth & Environmental Inc. and Energy West Mining Company. In areas of water development (Rilda Canyon spring collection and pipelines), personnel from North Emery Water Users Special Service District will be on site to monitor excavation activities. Immediately upon completion of the testing, the pits/trenches will be backfilled and compacted utilizing the bucket of the trackhoe. If for some reason the test

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Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration/Geotechnical Investigation

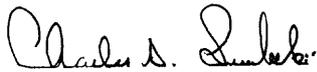
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pits/trenches remain open, a temporary fence will be erected around the site. Duration of the project is estimated at five (5) days. Access to the site will Emery County Road # 306. No road construction will be necessary for the proposed project. All materials, tools and equipment will be removed immediately upon completion of geotechnical testing and reclamation activities.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Enclosures (3 copies )