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RE: 3452, Lease # SL-070645/U-02292, U-1358, U-02664, and U-47978

Dear Ms. Wisely:

We received your letter, dated December 10, 2003, regarding relinquishment of portions of Federal Coal Leases SL-070645/U-02292, U-1358, U-02664, and U-47978.

We agree that PacifiCorp has met the requirements of terms, conditions, and stipulations in the respective leases for those portions proposed for relinquishment in your letter. Therefore, we have no objection to relinquishment of the identified lease areas, subject to the Forest receiving copies of the required reports regarding the disposal of mine equipment and materials in underground workings.

The proposed relinquishment areas are addressed below relative to our response to relinquishment of these areas in our May 5, 1997 letter to your office:

SL-070645/U-02292 (90 acres), T. 17 S., R. 7 E., Section 10: NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4

The Forest consented to relinquishment of this portion of the lease in the May 1997 letter, subject to submittal of a certified statement regarding equipment and materials left underground.

U-1358 (120 acres), T. 17 S., R. 7 E.

Section 27: SE1/4NE1/4

The Forest consented to relinquishment of this portion of the lease in the May 5 1997 letter, subject to submittal of a certified statement regarding equipment and materials left underground.

Section 22: SE1/4SE1/4 and Section 27: NE1/4NE1/4

In the May 5, 1997 letter, the Forest objected to relinquishment of this area of the lease pending reclamation of the large cracks and resulting graben-like structure that occurred due to subsidence that reached a maximum of 28 feet. Since that



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time, PacifiCorp has adequately reclaimed this disturbance. However, if the cracks open again causing erosion or hazardous conditions, PacifiCorp will be required to complete additional reclamation work.

U-02664 (140 acres), T. 17 S., R. 7 E., Section 24: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4NW1/4

This area was incorrectly identified in the May 5 1997 letter as Section 23. The Forest consented to relinquishment of this portion of the lease, subject to submittal of a certified statement regarding equipment and materials left underground.

U-47978, T. 17 S., R 7 E.

Portions of Sections 28 and 29 as shown in green of Figure 1, BLM December 10, 2003 letter.

The Forest consented to relinquishment of this portion of the lease in the May 5, 1997 letter, subject to submittal of a certified statement regarding equipment and materials left underground.

Portions of Sections 32 and 33

These areas are BLM lands, therefore the Forest Service has no comments/recommendations

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Howe or Carter Reed at this office.

Sincerely,



for
ALICE B. CARLTON
Forest Supervisor

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