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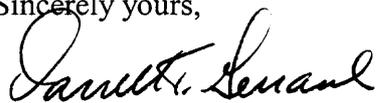
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PacifiCorp's Distribution and Transmission Department acknowledges that coal mining will occur within the vicinity of the powerline. As indicated in the proposed mine plans submitted by Energy West Mining Company; development mining will occur beneath or adjacent to two powerline structures, 1 - rigid four legged steel lattice tower and 1 - two-legged wooded pole H-frame. Based upon over twenty-years of subsidence modeling, no surface disturbance is projected to occur at powerline structures. The surface area affected by mining will occur east of the powerline structures.

As part of the same parent corporation, Energy West Mining Company will coordinate its activities with PacifiCorp's Distribution and Transmission Department to insure the integrity of the power lines.

Sincerely yours,


 Darrell T. Gerrard
 VP-PacifiCorp Transmission Systems

cc: Carl Pollastro, Energy West Mining Company

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