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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Mill Fork Lease Extension, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-PM01I, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of the information you submitted on October 29, 2001. This application for extending the Deer Creek Mine into the Mill Fork Lease is considered to be administratively complete. A copy of our review worksheet is enclosed for your information and records.

A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you as reviews are completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for adding the Mill Fork Lease to the Deer Creek Mine as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the appropriate County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis, which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help in the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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