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Re: Construction of New Surface Facilities in Rilda Canyon, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Outgoing File

Ms. Malin,

Carbon County wishes to state support for this proposed project. We understand that a road will be relocated to allow the construction of this facility and that it will be used for the movement of miners and material to the underground work locations in the mine.

We understand that this project is in Emery County. The road to be relocated is an Emery County maintained route. It is Carbon County's position that this action be consistent with Emery County's plans and policies. Emery County and its Commissioners should also be involved in the planning portion of the road relocation project. Carbon County supports Emery County's position on this action.

In addition we would add that many of Carbon County's citizens work for PacifiCorp or its associated businesses in this area. We also have many small businesses that derive a substantial amount of their income from this company. The allowance of this proposed project will help to insure the continued viability of local businesses and our labor force. It will also help to secure the stability of the economy and the area tax base.

Carbon County promotes and encourages reasonable and managed resource use and development. We also support any actions that would stabilize or increase the income of our local economies. We believe that this action does both and subsequently is consistent with our goals and objectives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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