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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING
J. Lloyd
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Dear Pamela:

Pacificorp, by and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company as mine operator, has submitted a proposal to repair a subsidence tension crack located on Rilda Ridge between Mill Fork Canyon and Rilda Canyon. It has been determined that the crack poses a public safety hazard and a danger to wildlife. The proposed action is to fill, seal, and revegetate the crack to eliminate the hazard.

Proposed repairs include:

- Using a helicopter, transport and place aerated concrete blocks into the crack to form a stable plug.
- Infill and cover with high density foam, binding the plug together and to the host rock to a depth of two feet below the surface.
- Backfill with available soils to a near normal contour.
- Reseed disturbed area per basic seed mix as outlined in the plan.

The proposal adequately addresses Forest Service concerns. No additional mitigations are required

Please notify Tom Lloyd (435-636-3596) at the Ferron/Price Ranger District, upon start-up of the proposed action by Energy West Mining Company.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Lloyd for

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District Ranger

