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RE: Change in Proposal of Construction of New Surface Facilities in Rilda Canyon
Pacifcorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018

Dear Ms. Malin:

This letter is in support of the proposed change in location for the construction of new surface facilities in Rilda Canyon for the Deer Creek Mine.

The trust holds an economic interest in the coal mined from the Mill Fork tract within the Deer Creek mine. Construction of the proposed Rilda Canyon surface facilities will greatly strengthen and facilitate continued operations at the mine and will contribute to the flow of millions of dollars of royalty income to the school trust in the immediate future.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resource Specialist

CC: Tom Faddies

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