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Subject: Amendment to Update/Clarify Deer Creek Mine Permit Volume 11, Deer Creek Mine, C015/018

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to update and clarify the vehicular use restrictions in the Left Fork of Rilda Canyon.

During an August site visit in Rilda Canyon, the United States Forest Service (USFS) witnessed a concrete mixing truck entering through the gate in the left fork. The concrete was delivered to support an underground construction project. The USFS questioned a mine employee about the delivery whether it was permitted to travel the access road or not. This employee brought this issue to the attention of the permitting department. As the permit was reviewed, it was unclear whether delivery of concrete was allowed at the Left Fork facility or not.

Energy West contacted both the USFS and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOG M) to gain permission for concrete deliveries to complete the project. Both the USFS and DOGM questioned why the concrete could not be delivered via the Deer Creek portals. As explained to them, the project is located approximately eight (8) miles underground. Underground transportation of the concrete is made by a 3 1/2 yard scoop. This piece of equipment is extremely slow, traveling less than <15 miles per hour. The time it takes to travel to the project area, the aggregate in the slurry settles to the bottom and the concrete begins setting up.

Permission was granted by both agencies to finish the project. Energy West committed to amending the MRP to specify concrete delivery to the Left Fork Rilda Canyon Fan Portals. Future projects involving concrete are planned as mining operations expand into the Mill Fork Area.

Attached with this document is the amended page of the Operation Plan of Volume 11, Deer Creek MRP, that specifies the inclusion of concrete to the Left Fork portals. Five (5) copies are included with this submittal along with the required C1/C2 forms. An additional copy has been delivered to the Price Field Office for review. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this document, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Semborski
Permitting/Geology Supervisor

Enclosure: Volume 11, Engineering R645-301-500, page 43
C1/C2 Forms

Cc: Doug Johnson (EWMC, w/o encl.)
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/018

Title: Amendment to Update/Clarify Deer Creek Mine Permit Volume 11

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

To include delivery of concrete to restricted portals

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Charles A. Semborski
Print Name

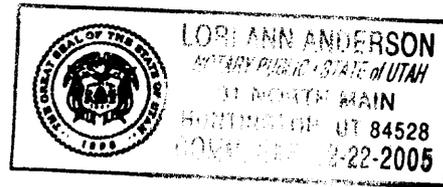
Charles A. Semborski
Sign Name, Position, Date

Geology/Permitting Supervisor 10-4-04

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 2004

Lori Ann Anderson
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 12/22, 2005
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Emery



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The following typical materials could be shipped differently through the week to the Rilda Surface Facility:

Material/Activity	Vehicle Used	Loads/day*	Loads/Week*
Longwall Support CANS/Cribs	Tractor/Trailer	2	10
Gravel Products (Includes Concrete)	End Dump/Mixer	3	15
Omega Block (Palletized)	Tractor Trailer Flat Bed	.4	2
Environmental Maintenance	Misc.		<1
Total		5.4	28

* Maximum number of loads per/day or loads/week unless specific permission is requested and approved to transport additional material.

The following Stipulations will be observed during delivery of material and environmental maintenance:

STIPULATIONS:

1. Delivery of material Monday through Friday only.
2. Delivery of material during daylight hours only.
3. Immediate off loading of materials.
4. Storage of materials on surface limited to gravel products and "can" crib products in approved locations. Specific storage areas will be identified during the testing period. Proposed storage areas will be identified on the surface facility map.
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