

NOTES  
RILDA CANYON MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2004  
DNR - Room 1010

**PacifiCorp** – Doug Johnson, Carl Pollastro, Chuck Semborski, Dennis Oakley, Ken Fleck, Scott Child

**DOGMA** - Mary Ann Wright, Daron Haddock, Susan White, Jerriann Ernsten, Priscilla Burton, Wayne Western, Jim Smith, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Dana Dean

**Purpose: Explore Ways to Minimize Impacts to Rilda Canyon  
(Avoid relocation of road/ avoid culverting the stream)**

I. Background of Rilda Canyon

Carl and Chuck gave the background of the Rilda Canyon project. Mill Fork has a 15 year life. The current proposed area was partly selected because 4.9 of the 10.2 disturbed acreage had been previously disturbed. The timeframe for the scheduled breakout of the fan is between February 2005 and May 2005. Two-thirds of employees of Deer Creek Mine employees will be located at Rilda (production and haulage crews); one third at the shop facilities.

II. Current Proposal

III. Brainstorming Alternatives

Items considered by PacifiCorp that will not work:

- 1- Leach field – 1.75 acres
- 2- Underground facilities
- 3- Coal Haulage
- 4 – Dual disturbance facilities (above springs)
- 5 – Travel time – transport of workers
- 6 – Other fee property to have facilities
- 7 – Other canyons
- 8 – Crandall Canyon
- 9 – Utilizing steep/previously disturbed areas
- 10 – Shaft in Mill Fork
- 11 – Using LeRoy Mine

Items PacifiCorp will consider:

- 1 – Parking Lot # reduction
- 2- Ammo storage at Deer Creek
- 3- Culvert - half culvert (stream remains in place/soil/experimental practice  
whole culvert (move streamflow/retain/bury the channel and soil exp. Practice
- 4 – Replace sed pond with a wetland (experimental practice, BTCA, size???)