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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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P.O. Box 310
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Re: Rilda Ridge Subsidence Repair, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, Task ID #1984,
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Rilda Ridge Subsidence Repair Plan submitted by letter dated July 3, 2004 is approved. This repair plan has been reviewed by the Division, Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

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.

Tom Lloyd from the Manti La Sal National Forest would like to be informed when this repair work occurs because he would like to observe for a short time and photograph. The Division and Bureau of Land Management are also interested in photos of this repair. Please forward some of your photographs to the Division for the file.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

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