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Re: Supplemental Volume 1 - Lease Relinquishment Information, Extension Request, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Task ID #2047

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby request a thirty (30) day extension to submit the revised Supplemental Volume - 1, Lease Relinquishment Information.

On October 4, 2004, Energy West submitted to the Division a new tab entitled "BLM Approvals" for insertion into the Supplemental Volume -1- Phase I, II, and III Lease Relinquishment. The amendment to this Volume would update BLM lease relinquishment approvals totaling 5,251.23 acres. On December 29, 2004, the Division returned to Energy West a technical analysis with deficiencies. These deficiencies entailed updating the Supplemental Volume - Legal and Financial Information and updating the Surface Ownership maps.

However, shortly after the time that Energy West received the technical deficiencies to Task ID #2047, an amendment application to the Supplemental Volume - Legal and Financial Information was submitted (January 6, 2005) pertaining to revised permit boundaries to the Des-Bee-Dove Mine (Task ID #2109).

To limit confusion to both parties, Energy West proposes to postpone submittal of the deficiency responses to Task ID # 2047 until Task ID #2109 is approved by the Division. At that time, Energy West will submit an amendment application to the Supplemental Volume - Legal and Financial Information to update acreage and right of way issues related to the Task ID #2047. Upon approval of this amendment application, the Division can thereby approve Task ID # 2047.

If this is acceptable to the Division, please respond to approve the thirty (30) day extension. Energy West is currently working to update the Supplemental Volume - Legal and Financial Information as if Task ID #2109 has been approved. If you have any questions, concerns, or other suggestions to keep this process organized, please feel free to contact me at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

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