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Pam, FYI:

>>> John Blake 05/17/05 1:37 PM >>>

Mr. Semborski: Thank you for sending me a copy of your revised 2005 exploration drilling plan for the Mill Fork property, in Emery County, ML 48258. The revised drilling plan is accepted by the Trust Lands Administration. The Trust Lands Administration holds surety bond # _____ in the sum of \$50,000 to ensure reclamation of the proposed drill sites. Prior to commencing drilling operations the Lessee or operator must obtain a regulatory exploration permit from DOGM, and such surface use permits as may be required by the surface owner, who is the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Please submit a copy of all drilling reports, logs and coal resource analysis relating to this project to SITLA at the conclusion of drilling operations. Thank you, JB, 5/16/2005.

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<<SITLA Cover Revised Plan.pdf>>

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 2005 Coal Exploration Program (originals sent by mail):
 <<Coal Ownership Revised Plan.pdf>> <<Surface Ownership Revised Plan.pdf>> <<Upper Joes Valley Photo #2.pdf>> <<Upper Joes Valley Photo #1.pdf>> <<Drilling Plan Revised April 2005.pdf>> <<DOGM Cover Revised Plan.pdf>>

As outlined in the plan, PacifiCorp proposes to revise the exploration plan to reduce the total number of exploration holes from six (6) to four (4). Of the four proposed locations, three are revised, the fourth remained as proposed in March 2005. The March submittal proposed drilling a total of six (6) holes, with five of the six located in the southwestern portion of the Mill Fork State Lease ML-48258. Recently, development mining in the Mill Fork Lease intercepted a complex series of rock splits which requires revising the exploration plan to assist in the interpretation of the geology. PacifiCorp proposes to delete five locations in the extreme southwestern portion of the lease and proposes relocating three sites north of these original locations.

All of the exploration will utilize helicopter supported technics. To minimize potential impacts to wildlife including raptors, PacifiCorp proposes to commence drilling on July 15, 2005.

If you have questions please call.

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