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Subj: Amendment to Update the Surface Facilities Map and Bond of PacifiCorp's Deer Creek Mine, Permit No. C/015/018, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to update the surface facilities map and bond for the Deer Creek Mine Permit.

Energy West's Deer Creek Mine has two projects planned that require Division approval prior to starting construction. The first project occurs at the sediment pond. This project requires the construction of a concrete pad, retaining wall, and accessway. The pad is approximately 65 sq. ft. in size and will be the support for a dumpable sediment box. The box will collect solid material from a culvert drain pipe before dumping into the existing sediment box. The box will be able to be lifted with a forklift and dumped into a approved coal waste location. This will reduce cost associated with cleaning the permanent sediment box.

The retaining wall and accessway will allow a safe access along the C1 beltline. Coal clean-up along the C1 beltline has been a problem in the past because of access limitations. The retaining wall will be constructed from pre-casted barriers set in place using a track-hoe or other useable machinery that can be conveniently used for lifting these structures. The walls will not only supply bank support for the accessway, but also protect the dumpable sediment box against bank sloughage. The barriers and pad will add and additional 66 cubic yards to concrete demolition.

To account for the additional concrete demolition, a new demolition item (SedPond 1AC) has been added to the demolition cost associated with the reclamation bond. This item accounts for all concrete and steel demolition at the pond. Concrete demolition includes the spillway (10 cy), the permanent sediment box (62 cy) and the pad and retaining wall (66 cy) for a total of 138 cy of concrete demolition. There is also approximately 5 tons of steel that needs to be removed off-site.

The second project is planned to start during the miner's vacation shutdown in July, 2005. This project (called the ROM belt drive replacement project) involves installing and removing various belt drive and electrical components. The reclamation bond will increase slightly as a result of

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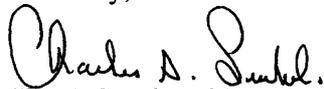
this project, but not significantly. The most significant change associated with this project is the backfill and sealing of the old McKinnon portal.

Included with this amendment is Map DS202E (Plate 3-9) Surface Yard Map with noted changes at the sediment pond and ROM areas, amended pages of the bond, and the required C1/C2 forms for incorporation into the MRP. Also included with this document are diagrams showing detail of each project. These detailed drawings will not be incorporated into the MRP, but used for informational purposes only.

We will beginning preparation work associated with the ROM beltline during the week of May 23rd. This preparation work entails setting forms for building and structure foundations, installing and removing power poles, etc. No concrete will be poured or any building demolition or construction started prior to approval of this amendment.

Four copies of this amendment are being submitted for review. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please contact Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski

Manager of Geology and Permitting

Encl Diagram: Cross-Sections of Dumpable Sediment Box
Diagrams: ROM Belt Drive Install
Map DS202E: Surface Yard Map
Bond: Summary page of Bond totals
Bond: Demolition - Demolition Summary
Bond: Demolition - page ROMBeltline1J
Bond: Demolition - page Misc Concrete1AA
Bond: Demolition - page Guard Rail 1AB
Bond: Demolition - page SedPond1AC
C1/C2 Forms

cc Doug Johnson (EWMC w/o enclosures)
Steve Demczak (DOGM PFO with enclosures)
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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 the Surface Facilities Map and Bond of PacifiCorp's Deer Creek Mine, Permit No. C/015/018, Emery County, Utah

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

Upgrade of run of mine beltline and associated bond. Approval for this amendment is needed asap.

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

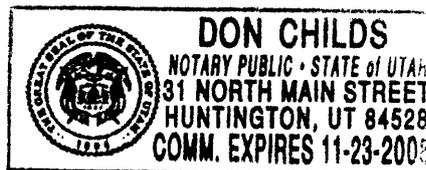
Charles A. Semborski Geology/Permitting Supervisor 5-19-05
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of MAY, 2005

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11/23, 2008

Attest: State of UTAH) ss:
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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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