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**Subj: Permit Renewal for the PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, 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 application for permit renewal for the Deer Creek Mine. The current permit term expires February 7, 2006. The said application conforms to the requirements set forth in R645-300-120 and R645-303-230 of the State of Utah R645- Coal Mining Rules and Regulations, revised May 1, 1998.

As required in R645-303-232.250 and R645-301-830.300, the Means Historical Cost Index has been escalated to the year 2008. The appropriate table is enclosed with this application. Also enclosed with this application is a proposed public notice, certificate of liability insurance, evidence of a performance bond in effect for the operation required by R645-300-232, and a proposed amendment to correct the permit acreage from 21,773.70 to 22,213.70 acres and add the Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities to the disturbed area (84.34 to 97.44 acres).

Enclosed are five (5) copies of the permit renewal application. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435)687-4825.

Sincerely,

*Charles R. Semborski*  
Chuck Semborski  
Geology/Permitting Manager

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Date: *100605*, Refer to:

Enclosures - Bond Escalation Information  
Proposed Public Notice  
Surety and Certificates of Liability  
Proposed Amendment to Legal and Financial Volume (Appendix G)

Confidential  
 Shelf  
 Expandable  
For additional information

Cc: Doug Johnson (EWMC w/o enclosures)  
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