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Alice Carlton, Forest Supervisor
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599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Request for Consultation for Amendment to Remove Gas Well Buffer Zone, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task ID #2351, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Carlton:

The Division received an application for the Deer Creek Mine to remove the gas well buffer zone on October 11, 2005. As part of the consultation for this project we are notifying you that you now have the opportunity to provide comments pursuant to 30 CFR 944.30 Article VI, Part D, 30 CFR 740.4(c)(2) and 30 CFR 740.13 (c)(5) and (c)(6).

Please submit any comments so that we can include them in our decision within 30 days of the date of this letter. If we have not received any terms and conditions by November 21, 2005, we will consider that the Forest Service has no comments or terms and conditions. If the permit change is determined by OSM to be a mining plan modification, we will notify you.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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