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Mr. Chuck Semborski
Environmental Supervisor
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Semborski

On December 21, 2005, the Department of the Interior approved a mining plan modification for Federal Leases U-06039, U-2810, SL-050862, and SL-051221 at PacifiCorp's Deer Creek Mine located in Emery County, Utah. This mining plan action relates to Federal lands associated with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UT-DOG M) State Decision Document for the Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, approved on July 27, 2005.

I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document and associated map for this new mining plan. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. Mining and reclamation operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah state permit and the approved mining plan.

The December 21, 2005, approval allows you to initiate coal mining operations in Federal Leases U-06039, U-2810, SL-050862, and SL-051221 within the area of mining plan approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 844-1400, extension 1500.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Johnston
Utah Federal Lands Coordinator

Enclosure

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