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Subject: Volume 11 Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities - Amended Page, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C015/018, 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 the Volume 11 North Rilda Portal Facilities. On February 3, 2006, Energy West submitted an amendment to the Biology Section to clarify concerns related to the exclusionary period and access to Rilda Canyon. This amendment was approved on February 8, 2006. As a result of pagination, a portion of the text from page 17 moved to page 18. To rectify this situation page 18 has been revised to include text formally located on page 17. The following revisions are included with this amendment:

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* Submitted due to pagination from the February 8, 2006 amendment.

Enclosed are seven (7) copies of the information listed above along with the required C1/C2 forms for the correct placement of the amended text into the MRP

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Semborski
Manager Permitting/Geology

Enclosure: Amended Page
C1/C2 Forms
Cc: Doug Johnson (EWMC, w/o encl.)
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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 Volume 11 Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018, Emery County, Utah

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

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Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain:

- 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
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

Geology/Permitting Supervisor 2-16-06
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of FEBRUARY, 2006

Notary Public

My commission Expires: November 23, 2008

Attest: State of UTAH
County of EMERY



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C/015/018
VOLUME 11
NORTH RILDA PORTAL FACILITIES**

AMENDED PAGE

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In addition to the protection and enhancement methods, devices and procedures listed above, PacifiCorp in cooperation with the regulatory agencies has developed a series of mitigation commitments to enhance and mitigate potential impacts associated with the Rilda Canyon development related to big game species, raptors, riparian habitat (aquatic species, bats and migratory birds) and noxious weed control. The list details the mitigation commitments: