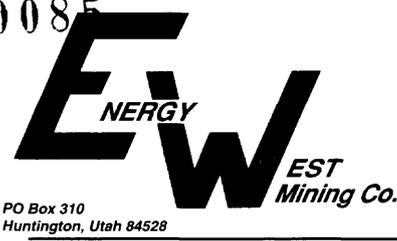


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Subj: Amendment to Add Soil Sampling Analysis, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018,
Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), hereby submits the report and analysis results from the 2002 topsoil/subsoil sampling program that was conducted in conjunction with the redevelopment of the Deer Creek Mine reclamation plan. The sampling program occurred during the months of October and November of 2002. A total of 12 sites were sampled using two methods; 1) trenching and 2) core drilling. Samples were collected by Energy West staff experienced in soil sampling techniques. Samples were analyzed by Intermountain Laboratory in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Parameters analyzed are those found in Table 6 of the *Guidelines for Management of Topsoil and Overburden for Underground and Surface Coal Mining* (Leatherwood, 1988).

Seven (7) clean copies have been included for incorporation into the Deer Creek Mining and Reclamation Plan. C1/C2 forms have been included as a guide in the placement of the added information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at (435) 687-4700 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Chuck Semborski
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Geology and Permitting Manager

Refer to Expandable 07202006
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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/015/0018

Title: Amendment to Add Soil Sample Analysis, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah

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

Addition of 2002 Topsoil/Subsoil Sampling Program Results

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.

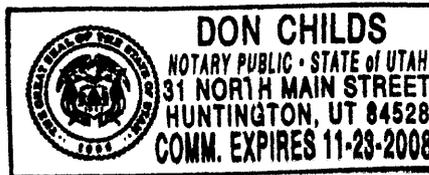
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Charles A. Semborski Geology/Permitting Supervisor 7-20-06
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of JULY, 2006

Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11/23, 2008 }
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