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Subject: Five-Year Permit Renewal, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018,
Task ID #2349, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The permit renewal for the Deer Creek Mine is approved, effective February 7, 2006. Enclosed is the State Decision Document for Permit Renewal, which includes two (2) copies of the renewed permanent program permit for the Deer Creek Mine. Please read the permit to be sure you understand the requirements of the permit, then have both copies signed by the appropriate PacifiCorp representative and return one to the Division.

There was an informal conference held on January 24, 2006 at the request of Utah Environmental Congress (UEC). PacifiCorp carries with it the right of successive renewal (R645-303-231). Pursuant to R645-303-233.200, in the determination of whether to approve or deny a renewal of a permit, the burden of proof was on the opponent of the renewal, UEC. UEC did not provide the necessary proof to deny the renewal of this permit.

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig or me.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Director

Enclosures:

cc: James Fulton, OSM
Joel Ban, Wildlaw

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