

May 22, 2006

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Subject: Lease Relinquishment, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task ID #2477, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

You have requested that the BLM lease relinquishment decision documents and a tab page are to be inserted into Supplemental Volume 1, Phase I, II, and III Lease Relinquishment Information, which is a confidential volume common to the MRP's of all three PacifiCorp's East Mountain mines. Lease relinquishment information is not confidential according to R645-300-124.300 and UCA 40-10-10.

Appendix C of the Legal and Financial Volume (another volume common to the PacifiCorp mines) contains detailed coal-lease information that is affected by these lease relinquishments. The information that you wish to have inserted belongs in Appendix C of the Legal and Financial Volume.

Before the Division can approve this amendment, the Permittee must provide the following information in accordance with:

**R645-300-124.300**, Because lease relinquishment information is not confidential, please revise the first statement of the last paragraph on page 1-12 of the Legal and Financial Volume, concerning the location of lease relinquishment information. A better placement for this information is in Appendix C of the Legal and Financial Volume (another volume common to the PacifiCorp mines) that contains detailed coal-lease information that is affected by these lease relinquishments. [pwb]

**R645-301-301-114**, The Permittee needs to update the relinquished acreage in Underground Right-of-Entry Information with Cited Surface and Subsurface Ownership chart of Appendix C in the Legal and Financial Volume to agree with the March 2006 BLM documents. [pwb]

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**R645-301-121.200**, The Permittee needs to reconcile the acreage figures for lease U-1358 in Appendix C of the Legal and Financial Volume with the information in the BLM lease relinquishment documents. i.e. 40 acres relinquished, 120 acres active right of entry. [pwb]

**R645-301-521.131**, Vol. 4, Plate 1-1 needs to be updated to show all lease relinquishments; however, all relinquished lands remain subject to SMCRA requirements and therefore should not be removed from within the permit area. [pwb]

In order for us to continue to process your application, please respond to these deficiencies by June 17, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Priscilla Burton at (435) 613-1146, ext. 207.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
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