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February 16, 2007

Utah Coal Program
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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RE: Responses to deficiencies for Phase I Bond Release for the Reclaimed Areas of the Deer Creek Mine 9th East Portal Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), hereby submits responses to deficiencies for Phase I Bond Release of its Deer Creek Mine 9th East Portal site. Included with this application; 1) Notarized Signature - A C1 form is included with the signature of the responsible official of PacifiCorp certifying that the information contained in the application is true and correct, 2) Notarized certification of reclamation activities completion. 3) Notification Letters - A draft copy of the notification letter that will be sent to all parties with a valid interest in the release of bond. 4) Newspaper Advertisement - A draft copy of the newspaper advertisement is submitted for Division approval.

Also provided with this application is an "As Built" map of all reclamation work completed at the Deer Creek Mine 9th East Portal site and a pre-reclamation map. Both maps are certified by a Professional Engineer. An additional map is included to identify soil sampling locations near the reclaimed area.

If there are any questions or concerns with the information provided herein, please feel free to contact Guy Davis at (435) 687-4711.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Kenneth S. Fleck

Kenneth S. Fleck
Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs

Refer to Expandable 02162007
file in C0150018. 2007. INCOMING
for additional information

encl General Technical Requirements for Phase Bond Release
 Attachment A - Notarized Certification
 Attachment B - Draft Notification Letter
 Attachment C - Public Notice
 Attachment D - Maps
 Attachment F - Soil Location Map

cc Scott Child
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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: Deficiencies for Phase I Bond Release for the Reclaimed Areas of the Deer Creek Mine Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018

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

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?
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)

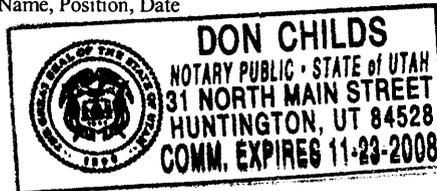
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kenneth S. Fleck
Print Name

Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs
Sign Name, Position, Date 2/20/07

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 2007

Notary Public
My commission Expires: 11-23, 2007
Attest: State of UTAH
County of EMERY



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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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Form DOGM - C2 (Revised March 12, 2002)