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Re: Phase I, Deer Creek 9th East Portals

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been asked to respond if our agency has any objections or concerns to Phase I bond release (reclamation bond) of 0.60 acres for Deer Creek 9th East Portals. This area is located in T. 17 S. R. 7 E., Section 22 and 27. Manti-La Sal National Forest is the surface owner with the BLM as the subsurface owner.

We have participated in the May 7, 2007, onsite inspection of the three portals. The reclamation was completed in 1999. The portals were doubled-blocked sealed then back filled 25 feet. The company removed and broke the cement liners in the 3 portals and added the cement into the backfill material. The area was also pocked and vegetation is being established.

We concur that PacifiCorp has properly reclaimed the portals according to the approved reclamation plan (R645-301-341) and has met Phase I Bond requirements. Therefore, we have no objections to Phase I Bond release.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Angela Wadman of my staff at 435-636-3661.

Sincerely,

Roger Bankert
Field Manager

cc: UT-923, SD, Utah

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