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Guy Davis, Senior Environmental Specialist
PacifiCorp-Energy West Mining Corp.-Deer Creek Mine
P.O. Box 310
15 North Main Street
Huntington, UT 84528

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10/15/2007

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: UPDES Permit UT0023604, PacifiCorp-Deer Creek Mine.

Enclosed is a draft copy of the UPDES Permit No. UT0023604, the Statement of Basis, and the Public Notice for your facility.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka at (801) 538-6779.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager
UPDES IES Section

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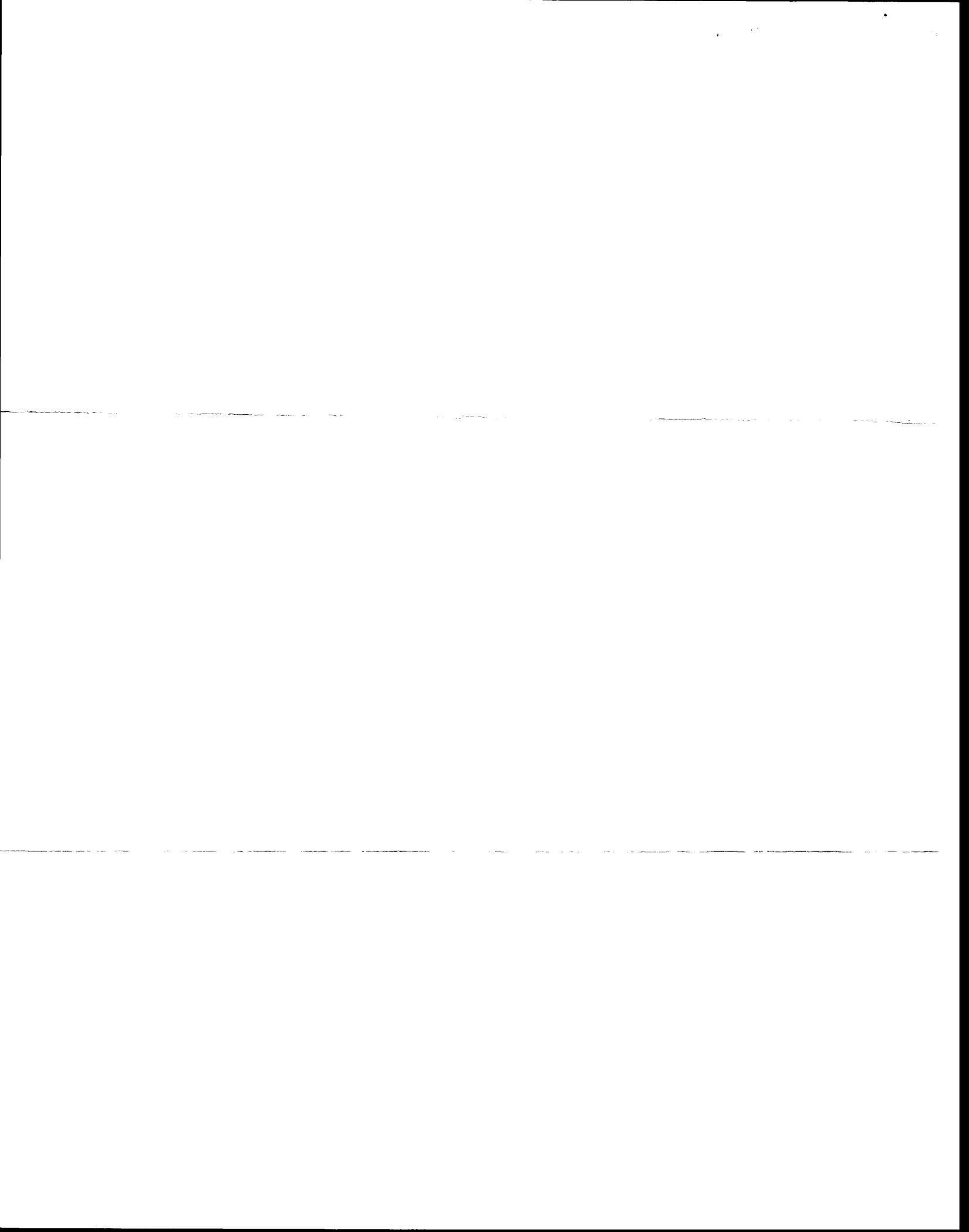
Enclosures

cc: Qian Zhang, P.E., EPA Region VIII (w/ encl)
Claron Bjork, Southeastern Health Department (w/encl)
Dave Ariotti, DEQ SE District Engineer (w/encl)
Jim Karpowitz, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (w/o encl)
Nathan Darnall, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services (w/o encl)
Ken Fleck, Responsible Official, Deer Creek Mine (w/o encl)
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This letter will confirm authorization to publish the attached NOTICE in The Emery County Progress in the first available edition. Please mail the invoice and affidavit of publication to:

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Attn: Stacy Carroll
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

If there are any questions, please contact Edith Van Vleet at (801) 538-7015.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager
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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	PacifiCorp-Deer Creek Mine
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 310, Huntington, UT 84528
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 687-4711
FACILITY LOCATION:	8 miles northwest of Huntington City, Emery County, UT
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0023604
OUTFALLS:	001, 002
RECEIVING WATERS:	Deer Creek, tributary of Huntington Creek

BACKGROUND

The PacifiCorp-Deer Creek Mine (DCM) is an active underground coal mine facility located up Huntington Canyon off U.S. 31 approximately 8 miles northwest of Huntington City, Utah in Emery County. DCM is a Bituminous Coal Underground Mine that produces over three million tons of coal each year for use at near by PacifiCorp power plants.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on November 12, 2007. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 801-538-6779. Written public comments can be submitted to: Walt Baker, Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wbaker@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is close of business November 12, 2007. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit renewal, revise it, or abandon it.

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