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TO: Internal File

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FROM: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III *KRH by an*

SUBJECT: Rock Garden Coal Stockpile

A field investigation of the rock garden coal stockpile was conducted on August 28, 2007. Site investigations revealed that the coal stockpile is owned and operated by PacifiCorp. Following the site visit, I contacted Johnny Pappas, Hunter Environmental Engineer for PacifiCorp. Mr. Pappas committed to respond by letter to questions raised by the Division pertaining to whether this facility should be permitted by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

The Division received a letter from PacifiCorp Energy dated September 10, 2007 from Reg Soepnel, Managing Director of Hunting and Hunter Power Plants. The letter indicates, "There is not any crushing, screening, or sizing occurring at the rock garden coal pile, only unloading and loading. PacifiCorp Energy was granted a conditional use permit on December 13, 2006, from Emery County Planning and Zoning authorizing the area for coal stockpiling."

It appears from the information submitted and the site visit that this facility does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Division at the present time.

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