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December 5, 2007

Reg Soepnel, Managing Director  
Huntington and Hunter Power Plant  
Hunter Plant  
P.O. Box 569  
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Subject: Findings of Huntington Power Plant's Rock Garden Coal Stockpile, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018, Outgoing File

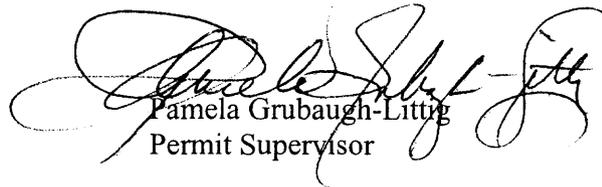
Dear Mr. Soepnel:

Thank you for your letter of September 10, 2007 explaining the disposition of the Huntington Power Plant's "Rock Garden Coal Stockpile" which is located at Township 17 South, Range 8 East in portions of Sections 5, 6 and 32 (see attached location and site map and photos).

As your September 20, 2007 letter indicates, "There is not any crushing, screening, or sizing occurring at the rock garden coal pile, only loading and unloading". Therefore, this site does not meet the definition of "Coal Preparation or Coal Processing" nor a "Coal Processing Plant" as defined by the Utah Administrative Code, R645-100-200 and is not regulated by the Utah Coal Regulatory Program.

I appreciate your response to our inquiries into this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures

cc: Ken Fleck, Energy West Mining  
Scott Child, Interwest Mining  
Jim Fulton, OSM  
Price Field Office

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor *PL*

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

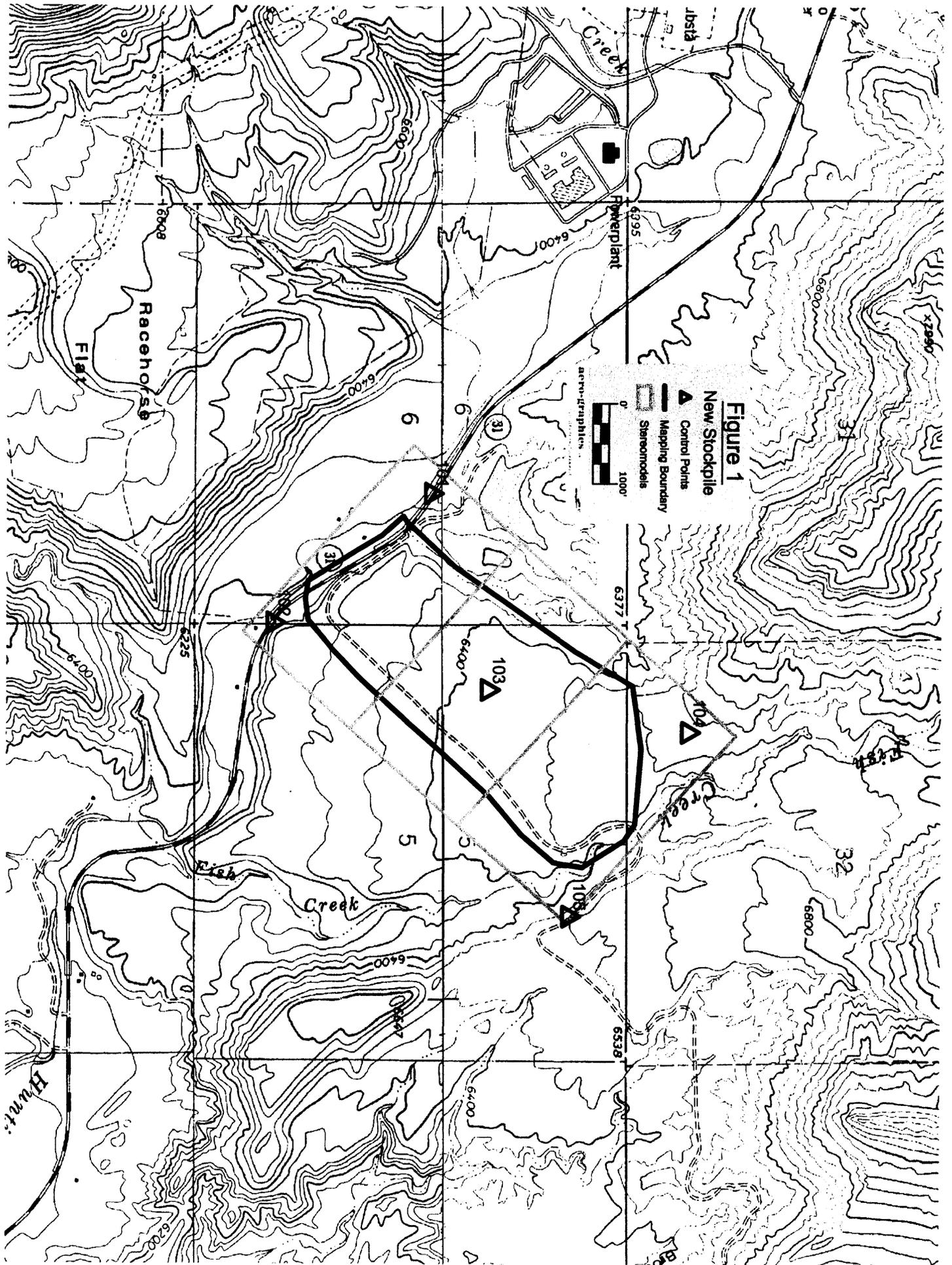
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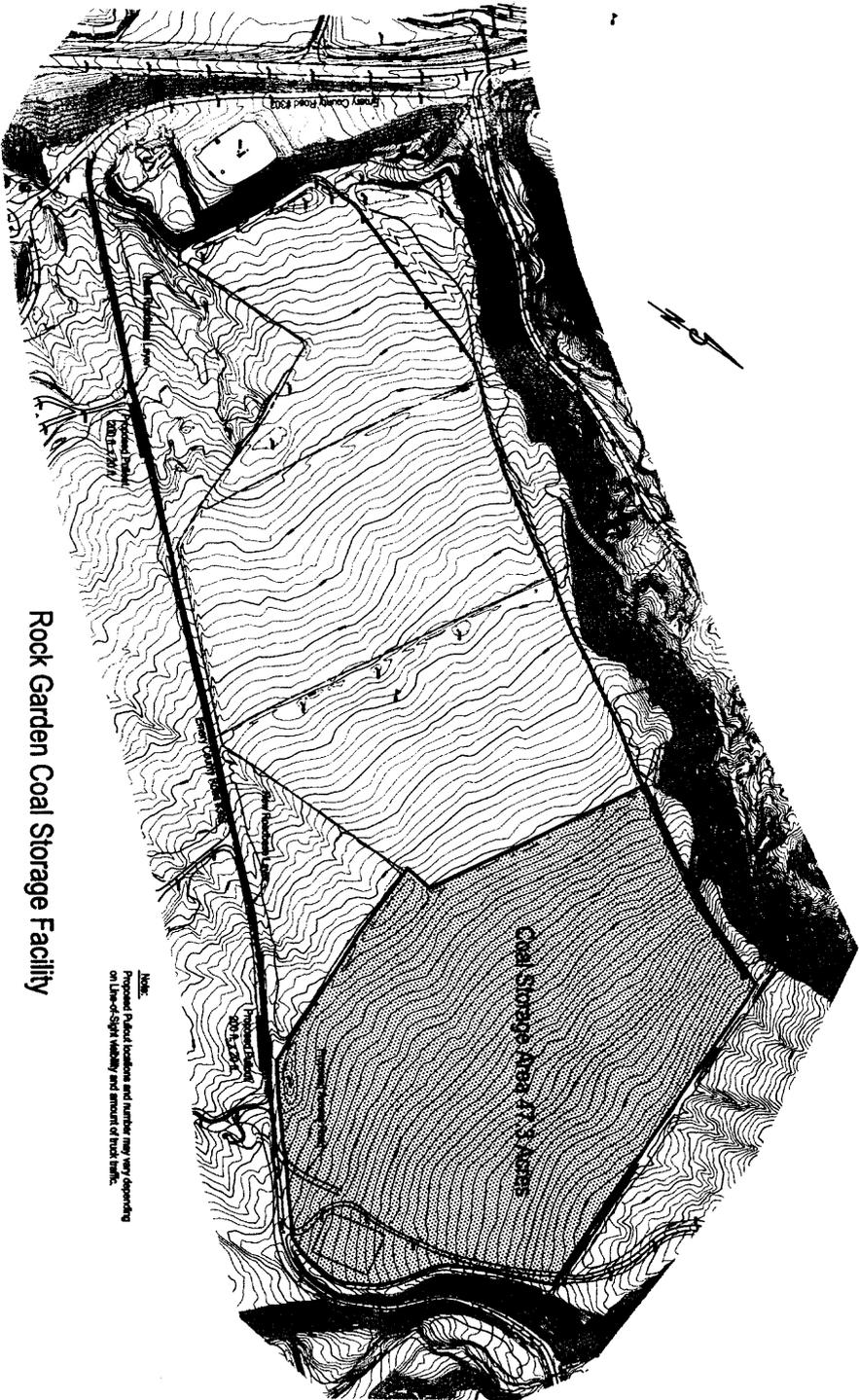
A field investigation of the rock garden coal stockpile was conducted on August 28, 2007. Site investigations revealed that the coal stockpile is owned and operated by PacifiCorp. Following the site visit, I contacted Johnny Pappas, Hunter Environmental Engineer for PacifiCorp. Mr. Pappas committed to 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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Rock Garden Coal Storage Facility

Note:  
Proposed Pad locations and number may vary depending on Line-of-Sight visibility and amount of truck traffic.

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