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February 15, 2008

Utah Coal Program
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 North West Temple, Suite 1210
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Attn: Joe Helfrich

Re: Deficiency Response to Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration, Task ID #2886, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah

Incoming
C/015/0018
#2911

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits the CONFIDENTIAL Class III Cultural Survey report for the 2008 Mill Fork Drilling Program application. Please keep this report in the confidential files at your offices.

This submittal also contains an updated page in the application (page 8) that states the report is on file at the Division Offices. Both a redline/strikeout and clean copy page is included for your review. Please insert the clean copy page in the proper location of the application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact myself at 435-687-4712 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck

Ken Fleck
Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs

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cc file

File in: *C/015/0018, 2008, Incoming*
Refer to:
 Confidential
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 Expandable
Date: *02/15/08* For additional information

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Pages 8 - Redline Copy

**Insert into Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal
Exploration, Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258, November
2007**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT
MINOR COAL EXPLORATION
UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258**

Road Use Permits:

The Forest Service will be notified 48 hours in advance that heavy equipment will be moved onto National Forest System lands and that surface disturbing activities will commence.

Mill Fork Canyon (U.S. Forest Development Road #245): Prior to drilling, Energy West will obtain a permit from the U.S. Forest Service for the helicopter staging area located along U.S. Forest Service Road #245 in Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 7 East.

Cottonwood Creek (U.S. Forest Development Road #040): Prior to drilling, Energy West will obtain a permit from the U.S. Forest Service for the helicopter staging area at the head of Cottonwood Canyon (Flat Canyon), and for use of U.S. Forest Service Road #040 in Sections 22, 27, 35, Township 16 South, Range 6 East and Sections 2,3, 10, 11, 14, 23, 24 and 25, Township 17 South, Range 6 East.

Indian Creek (U.S. Forest Development Road #017): Prior to drilling, Energy West will obtain a permit from the U.S. Forest Service for the helicopter staging area located along the east side of U.S. Forest Service Road #221 in Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 6 East.

Special Use Permit:

As required by the U.S. Forest Service, PacifiCorp will apply for a Special-Use Application (Form 2700-3) for the proposed exploration. Each drill site will occupy approximately 0.04 acre for a total area of use of approximately 0.08 acres.

Archeological Information:

The proposed locations in Crandall and Mill canyons are located on the eastern flank of East Mountain. As detailed in the previous section, no earthwork or excavation is necessary utilizing helicopter supported drilling techniques.

As required by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, PacifiCorp contracted EarthTouch, LLC. (Scott Billat) to conduct a Class I file search as well as a Class III survey the proposed 2008 drilling activities. Based on personnel communication with Mr. Billat, no known sites are situated at the proposed drill locations. Findings of the file search and field review will be transmitted to the Forest Service by EarthTouch, LLC.. In addition, a copy of the report stamped "confidential" ~~will be transmitted to~~ **is on file at** the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ~~to~~ **which** documents the findings of the report.

In the unlikely event that cultural or paleontological resources are discovered during operations, all operations which may result in disturbance to the resources will cease and the Forest Service will be notified as soon as possible of the discovery.

November 2007

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