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**RE: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT MINOR COAL EXPLORATION -  
UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258; PACIFICORP, ENERGY WEST  
MINING CO., EMERY COUNTY, UTAH - PLAN REVISION SUBMITTAL**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits three (3) **REVISED** copies of the Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258 that was originally submitted in November of 2008. **The revision, which adds 4 proposed drill holes to the original plan, is necessary to accommodate urgent mine planning needs. This plan will supercede the plan submitted in November, 2007.**

The proposed drill holes are located within the current Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258, in Section 11 and 12, Township 16 South, Range 6 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian. The drilling will occur on lands in which the surface is administered by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service (USFS) and the subsurface by the State of Utah (see accompanying maps entitled Mill Fork Coal Lease - Coal Exploration - General Location Maps, Aerial Photos, Surface Ownership Map, Coal Ownership Map, Waterline and Pump Location Map).

The proposed holes will be drilled in Crandall and Mill Fork Canyons. All six sites will be located at or above the Castlegate Sandstone. Access to these locations will be from Upper Joes Valley and/or Mill Fork staging areas (see Raptor Locations, Helicopter Flight Paths and Staging Areas map). The Joes Valley staging area will be the primary site and the Mill Fork staging area will be considered the secondary staging area to minimize potential impacts to raptors.

Over the past twelve years, Energy West has successfully utilized helicopter supported drilling in and adjacent to the Mill Fork Lease. Exploration was conducted in steep terrain in Mill Fork

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Canyon and in Joes Valley in remote areas where road construction was unfeasible. Energy West has strategically selected the proposed drill hole locations to minimize environmental impacts and to maximize geologic data. As outlined in the Notice of Intention, no site preparation (building roads or drill pads) will be necessary. Energy West goes to great lengths to minimize environmental impacts, including selecting minimal impact drilling techniques, selecting easily reclaimable sites, protecting existing vegetation with a protective cover, selecting drill equipment that can be leveled without excavating the ground, and complete cleanup and reclamation of drill sites.

If you require any additional information please call me at (435) 687-4712.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth S. Fleck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ken Fleck

Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosures (3 copies)

cc: Scott Child (Interwest) w/encl.