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Subj: Amendment to Include Reference Material to Volume 12, Deer Creek Coal Mine, Mill Fork Lease ML-48258, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to include the Environmental Assessment (EA), Lease By Application No. 11, for the Mill Fork Federal Coal Lease Tract UTU-71307 (better know as the Mill Fork State Lease ML-48258) in Volume 12 of the Deer Creek Mine MRP.

The Division requested this information to be included in Volume 12 of the Deer Creek MRP as a result of Energy West's latest Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration Application dated November 2007. The Division's Technical Analysis (Task ID #2911 dated March 27, 2008) discussed language in the coal exploration application which referenced Volume 12, Biology Section of the Deer Creek MRP. The information in the Biology Section of Volume 12 was taken from the 1997 EA.

To make future coal exploration applications easier for the Division to review, it was suggested that the EA be included as an appendix to the Biology Section of Volume 12. The following changes are included with this permit amendment application:

Deer Creek Mining and Reclamation Plan

- Volume 12, R645-301-300: Biology – Replace page *i* in TOC.
- Volume 12, R645-301-300: Biology – Replace page 3-1.
- Volume 12, R645-301-300: Biology – Add Appendix B Tab
- Volume 12, R645-301-300: Biology – Add Environmental Assessment (EA), Lease By Application No. 11, June 1997 behind Appendix B Tab.

The required C1/C2 forms are included with this submittal. Six (6) redline/strikeout copies of the amended pages in the Biology Section and Six (6) clean copies the all material is included with this package. If the Division finds this application in order, please stamp "Approved" and insert into the proper location of the Deer Creek MRP. Return one (1) stamped copy for incorporation into our MRP.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this activity, please contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck
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Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0018

Title: Amendment to Include Reference Material to Volume 12, Deer Creek Coal Mine, Mill Fork Lease ML-48258, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kenneth Fleck Kenneth S. Fleck Manager of Environmental Affairs 4/25/08
 Print Name Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of APRIL, 2008

[Signature]
 Notary Public
 My commission Expires: 11-23, 2008
 Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
 County of EMERY



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