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**Subject: Amendment to Add Mine Structure to the Rilda Portal Surface Facilities,  
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 add a reclosure structure to the surface facility map and bonding calculations for the Deer Creek Mine, Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities.

The reclosure platform will be constructed within the existing powerline corridor that will allow personnel to trouble shoot power failures before reapplying power back to the Rilda Left and Right Fork Sub-stations. The reclosure switch protects the substations and other electrical installations from automatic re-closing of incoming power from the Power Company. The platform will be constructed of steel and extend from the edge of the facilities pad to an area near the power pole where the reclosure switch is installed (see attached drawing). All design and construction processes comply with OSHA and NEC safety standards for platform and electrical installations. These designs will be incorporated into the Volume 11 Mining and Reclamation Plan.

With the completion of the Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities, it will be necessary to reorganize the Volume 11 Mining and Reclamation Plan. Energy West is currently gathering the necessary information and data to complete this task. An air reconnaissance flight has been contracted to collect as-built contour data from the Rilda Facilities and Emery County Road EC-306. It is our intent to have this information by December 2008 and submit a revised Volume 11 (to include as-built conditions of the Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities) shortly after. This facility structure will be incorporated to the Volume at that time.

However, in order to move forward with the installation of the reclosure platform structure before inclement weather, approval for construction by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining is necessary. Included with this submittal are maps and plans for construction as well as estimates for demolition for reclamation. This information will be included as Volume 11 is revised.

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As always, Energy West appreciates the Division's cooperation to expedite the required approval process. It is anticipated to begin construction by October 1, 2008. Please review the submitted material to meet this date. If you have any question or concerns regarding this project, please contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,



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Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosure      Drawing, Proposed Reclosure Platform  
                         Bonding Information

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