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November 20, 2008

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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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**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits three (3) copies of the Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258.

The six proposed drill holes are located within the current Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258, in Sections 1 and 11, 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 Joes Valley and Crandall Canyon. All 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 thirteen 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 Canyon and in Joes Valley in remote areas where road construction was unfeasible.

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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: Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258

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

Application to drill 6 coal exploration holes - Summer 2009

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
Print Name

Kenneth S. Fleck
Sign Name, Position, Date

Manager of Environmental Affairs 11/20/08

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Nov, 2008

Chris M. Christensen
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

Attest: State of Utah April 24, 2011 } ss:
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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 extents 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,



Ken Fleck
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager
Enclosures (3 copies)
cc: Scott Child (Interwest) w/encl.