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From: Karl Houskeeper
To: Jim Smith
Date: 3/4/2008 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Underground Inspection of Deer Creek Mine 11th through 17th West Area To Be Sealed

If BLM is going that should be sufficient. I am scheduled for inspections the majority of the days listed. If you think the Division should attend maybe the hydrologist should go.

>>> Jim Smith 3/3/2008 4:08 PM >>>
Karl,

Any desire or need to join in this inspection?

JIM

>>> Mary Ann Wright 03/03/2008 10:27 AM >>>

>>> "Fleck, Ken" <Kenneth.Fleck@PacifiCorp.com> 03/03/2008 10:21 AM >>>

All,
The 17th West Longwall panel at Deer Creek Mine has been completed as of 2/25/08, and preparations are being made to seal the area of longwall panels between 11th West and 17th West gateroad sections. Prior to our sealing of this area, we are obligated to offer representatives of the regulatory agencies an opportunity to inspect the area being sealed. Sealing activities are beginning now, the sooner the inspection is accomplished, the better. I am available to conduct this underground tour on one of the following dates: March 6, 7, 11 or 12. Hopefully we can find a date when the most interested parties can attend. Please let me know which date(s) will work best for you.

Thanks,
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