

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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FROM: James D. Smith, Permit Supervisor, Environmental Scientist III *DS 09/09/08*

RE: Update Officers and Directors, PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine - Permit # C/015/0009, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine - Permit # C/015/0017, and Deer Creek Mine - Permit # C/015/0018, Project Task ID # 2985

SUMMARY:

This amendment replaces the entire Appendix A in the "Supplemental Volume, Legal and Financial Information", a volume that applies to the four PacifiCorp mines in Utah (the three listed above plus the Des Bee Dove Mine). The submittal is suitable for insertion into the MRP as is, so there is no need for clean copies. Approval is recommended.

This amendment does not necessitate an update of the Master TA.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

GENERAL CONTENTS

IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

The updated Appendix A identifies the operator of the coal mine and all owners and controllers of the operation, including names and addresses.

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Findings:

The Identification of Interests information meets the requirements of the Coal Mining Rules.

PERMIT APPLICATION FORMAT AND CONTENTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 777.11; R645-301-120.

Analysis:

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Findings:

The Permit Application Format and Contents satisfy the requirements of the Utah Coal Mining Rules.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The updated Appendix A for the "Supplemental Volume, Legal and Financial Information" should be approved for insertion into the MRP.