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Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs
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Subject: Letter Of Intent to Conduct Minor Exploration, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018,
Task ID #2944, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fleck:

PacifiCorp submitted an exploration plan to drill a total of eleven exploration holes within the Mill Fork Coal Lease ML-48258 in 2008. The plan is formatted to follow the applicable portions of Coal Exploration Rules R645-200 through R645-203.

The helicopter supported drilling is planned for May 15 to July 15, 2008. The Permittee anticipates completing all drilling and reclamation activities associated with this project within approximately 60 days upon implementation.

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon the permittee agreeing on the three conditions set forth below. The permittee has committed to comply with the requirements of the following Permit Conditions, as specified, and in accordance with the requirements of:

R645-200-230, Prior to conducting minor exploration, the Division must receive concurrence from U. S. Forest Service.

R645-202-232, Prior to conducting minor exploration, the applicant must receive Special Road Use Permits from the U. S. Forest Service.

R645-202-234, The applicant must show necessary proof of obtaining water rights to conduct drilling in the exploration area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262 or Stephen J. Demczak at (435) 613-3732.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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