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**Subj: Annual Report Review Response, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah, Task ID #4303**

This letter is sent to respond to the 2012 Annual Report Review made by the Division in respect to Energy West Mining Company's Annual Report submittal for the Deer Creek Mine. As the Division has correctly indicated, Energy West inadvertently neglected collecting samples of the completed lift at the Deer Creek Mine Waste Rock Site. The lift was completed in Cell 2 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2012. Two samples (one per acre) are required to be collected on each completed lift.

To correct this negligence, Energy West collected two composite samples on August 13, 2013 and sent the samples to the contracted lab for analysis. When it receives the results of the analysis, Energy West will amend the 2012 Annual Report to include this analytic report.

If the Division has any concerns regarding this process, please contact me at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Oakley".

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