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Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Subject: Energy West Mining Company Mill Fork South Permit Extension

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company (Energy West) hereby, request removal of the amendment to Update Volume 12 and Legal and Financial Volume to Include New Mill Fork Lease Modification Area for the Deer Creek Mine. This amendment was electronically submitted on November 7, 2013. On November 15, the Division completed their initial review.

November 22: OSM determines that the proposed action constitutes a Mining Plan Modification, and will require secretarial approval.
December 18: CHIA was completed
December 23: Division completes their technical analysis
January 10: Decision document was completed (Task ID #4447) and the conditional permit is issued. Permit package was sent to OSM for concurrence.
July 14: Energy West informs OSM that they no longer pursuing the permit area extension known as the Mill Fork South Lease Modification.

Based on recent exploration and analysis, the coal resource within the proposed Mill Fork South Lease Modification area are of substandard coal quality and will not be marketable. Based on our internal analysis there is no longer a need to pursue permitting of the proposed area. Energy West requests that Task ID 4447 be removed from the Division's records and return all submitted material to our office in Huntington.

We appreciate the Division's efforts in fast tracking this amendment process throughout the affiliated agencies. Unfortunately, after our final analysis, the resources proved insufficient. Please call me at (435) 687-4712 if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

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