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Subj: Amendment to Volume 11, R645-301-526, Mine Facilities, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company "Energy West" as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to Volume 11, R645-301-526, Mine Facilities, pp. 28, to allow vehicular traffic in support of mine recovery and reclamation work to use the road to the Left Fork portal facilities in Rilda Canyon. Supporting documentation for this section, including Forest Service and Division of Wildlife Resources consent to the original conditions of road use are included in Volume 11a, Appendix Volume, Appendix B.

Deer Creek Mine has ceased coal production and mining activities as of January 7, 2015 and the mine is being permanently closed. Recovery and mine sealing operations are in progress. These activities will necessitate incidental travel and access to the Left Fork portal facilities as different areas of the mine are sealed and as accessibility to different parts of the mine are restricted and as the portal site is reclaimed.

The C1/C2 forms are included with this submittal along with five (5) redline/strikeout copies of the amended text (Volume 11, R645-301-500, R645-301-526, Mine Facilities, pp. 28).

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact myself at 435-687-4712 or Dennis Oakley at 801-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Fleck
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Cc: Chuck Semborski, EWMC
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0018

Title: Amendment to Volume 11, Section R645-301-500, Page 28, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah.

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Allow Traffic on Rilda Left Fork Portal Facilities Road for Mine Recovery and Reclamation Purposes

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

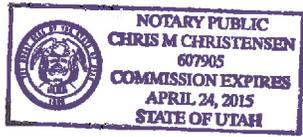
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kenneth Fleck Kenneth S. Fleck Manager of Environmental Affairs APRIL 2, 2015
 Print Name Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 2015

Chris M Christensen
 Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____
 Attest: State of Utah April 24, 2015 } ss:
 County of Emery



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R645-301-526 Mine Facilities

Support facilities exist and have been constructed in Rilda Canyon, a tributary of Huntington Canyon; Left Fork Fan Facilities, and Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities. The Left Fork Fan Facilities pad and access road of this area occupy approximately 2.01 acres of Manti-La Sal National Forest land in the NW1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4 of Section 29, T16S, R7E, SLM. These facilities include an access road and a pad area which supports two portals, a substation, power line, fan, water storage tank, and pumphouse. Topsoil removed prior to construction of the site is stored within the disturbed area of the Left Fork Rilda Canyon facilities.

Vehicular access in the Left Fork portal area has been limited to the public turn-around area below the portal facilities. However, the Left Fork road continues to serve as a Forest Development Trail, allowing access by horseback and foot travel up the Left Fork of Rilda Canyon and beyond the fan facility area. Access to the facility pad is controlled with fencing and a locked gate at the point where the road enters the pad. The existing trail continues beyond this point.

~~Vehicular use of the road within the Left Fork Fan Facilities will only occur in emergency situations, for environmental maintenance, and for maintenance to the substation. Environmental maintenance will include transportation of men, materials, and equipment required to maintain, install, or remove structures that are necessary to comply with environmental laws and regulations. Surface environmental compliance inspections will be conducted on foot from the turn-around area. Maintenance to the substation is usually conducted by an independent contractor. Surface access will need to be maintained for these purposes.~~

~~As the Deer Creek Mine has ceased production and has been decommissioning and recovering the mine since January 2015, the road leading to the Left Fork portals will be used for underground equipment recovery, access to the underground workings as other parts of the mine are sealed, and reclamation of the portal sites and the access road. This is specialized one-time work for the recovery and reclamation of the mine, mine portals and the access road itself.~~

~~In 1997, vehicular use of the road within Rilda Canyon was revised through proper permitting action via USFS, UDWR, and UDOGM approvals to allow the permittee to transport a limited number of truckloads (tractor/trailer combinations utilizing forty foot trailers or ten wheel end dump trucks) per day of solid, bulk materials for usage in the North Rilda area of the mine. Special travel stipulations were imposed to limit this access. As material storage is no longer needed at the Left Fork facility, access will only be used for the three situations mentioned above.~~

~~One exception to the three situations above is that during the winter months, snow fall depths on the access road can hamper and greatly delay access during emergency situations. Therefore, to maintain emergency preparedness, if and when snow depth along the access road becomes~~