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Energy West Mining Co.
Subsidiary of PacifiCorp
Rick Poulson, Mine Manager, Deer Creek Mine
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Re: Approved – Installation of Ventilation Seals at XC-138, 3rd North “B” Mains, Deer Creek Mine, Blind Canyon Seam – Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) Modification

Dear Mr. Poulson:

On April 2, 2015, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a request from PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Co., to install a line of six ventilation seals at cross-cut 138 in the 3rd North Mains in the Deer Creek Mine. The seals will be Jennmar Main Line 120 PSI seals. The request states that the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has been consulted and has approved the installation of the six ventilation seals. Further, the request confirms the prior inspection of the areas to be sealed by BLM inspectors.

The BLM approves the R2P2 modification for the installation of a line of six ventilation seals at cross-cut 138 in the 3rd North Mains in the Deer Creek Mine. The ventilation seals must be installed in full compliance with the specifications for Jennmar Main Line 120 PSI seals; including a water drainage system as specified in section I-1 of the Jennmar Main Line 120 PSI

seal specifications. The ventilation seals must be constructed under the supervision and approval of a qualified and Utah certified professional mining engineer.

Because the Deer Creek Mine is now permanently idle and moving to full closure, the installation of the ventilation seals will have no effect on the PacifiCorp Deer Creek Mine recoverable reserves.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): No new surface disturbance is predicted with this action, and therefore this action is Categorical Excluded (CX) from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis under DM 516 chapter 11.5, paragraph F. (8): Approval of minor modifications to, or minor variances from, activities described in an approved underground or surface mine plan for leasable minerals (e.g., change in mining sequence or timing).

The BLM has determined that these modifications to the R2P2 comply with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, and the lease terms and conditions.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Roger Bankert at (801) 539-4037 or Jeff McKenzie at (801) 539-4038.

Sincerely,



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