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RE: Notice of Change of Mine Operator – PacifiCorp’s Deer Creek Mine, Permit No. C/015/0018, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

On behalf of PacifiCorp and as follow-up to our meeting held June 10, 2015, at the BLM office in Price, Utah, this letter is provided as notification of the change of PacifiCorp’s operator of the Deer Creek Mine. Effective June 29, 2015, Energy West Mining Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp is no longer the operator of the Deer Creek Mine. The replacement mine operator is East Mountain Energy, LLC located in Castle Dale, Utah.

With the wind down and eventual final closure and portal sealing of the Deer Creek Mine, the role of East Mountain Energy, LLC is under a service agreement to provide day-to-day care for the mine until the mine has secured regulatory approval to implement the in-mine ground water management system. These day-to-day operations are inclusive of, but not limited to pre-shift inspections of works areas, weekly inspections of the remaining ventilated portions of the mine, permissibility inspections of fixed and mobile equipment, maintain the operations of the pumps, fans, CONSPEC, MSHA foreman books, etc. There will be no coal production. East Mountain Energy, LLC’s role will continue until the remaining mine portals located in Rilda Canyon have either been sealed or other arrangements have been implemented. PacifiCorp has no affiliation with East Mountain Energy, LLC, other than this contractual service agreement.

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The federal coal leases associated with the Deer Creek Mine and those within the East Mountain Logical Mining Unit (LMU) remain under the control PacifiCorp as previously done. All federal coal lease and LMU issues should be coordinated through myself here at Interwest Mining Company.

All DOGM/OSM permitting, compliance and regulatory matters pertaining to the Deer Creek Mine and waste rock site (permit no. C/015/0018) and the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine (permit no. C/015/0019) will be handled by Interwest Mining Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp and managing agent for PacifiCorp's coal mine operations in Utah and Wyoming. Various personnel that were formerly employed by Energy West Mining Company have been transferred to Interwest Mining Company. Going forward, all correspondence related to permitting and compliance issues for the Deer Creek and Cottonwood/Wilberg mines should be addressed to our mine permit residence agent listed below:

Ken Fleck
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager
PacifiCorp - Interwest Mining Company
Huntington Office
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, UT 84528

All on-site mine inspections should be coordinated through our Interwest Mining Company representatives physically located at PacifiCorp's Huntington Office Building, 15 North Main Street, Huntington, Utah. Their contact information is provided below:

Chuck Semborski	435-687-4720	Charles.Semborski@PacifiCorp.com
Ken Fleck	435-687-4712	Kenneth.Fleck@PacifiCorp.com
Dennis Oakley	435-687-4825	Dennis.Oakley@PacifiCorp.com

For all Deer Creek Mine on-site inspections, these will need to be coordinated through one of the three names listed above and the representative for East Mountain Energy, LLC listed below:

Devin LeRoy – Operations Manager for Deer Creek Mine
East Mountain Energy, LLC
PO Box 611
Castle Dale, Utah 84513
Company Phone: 435-749-1154
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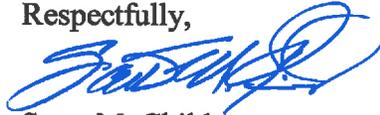
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In conclusion and as mentioned at our meeting on June 10, 2015, PacifiCorp has sold various coal mining assets to Bowie Resource Partners including the Trail Mountain Mine (permit no. C/015/0009) together with private lands, three federal coal leases and two state coal leases (the Cottonwood Tract), the Cottonwood Coal Preparation Plant and the Central Warehouse.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 801-220-4612.

Respectfully,



Scott M. Child

Manager, Lands & Regulatory Affairs

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