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Utah Department of Natural Resources  
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Dana Dean  
 Associate Director of Mining

Dear Ms. Dean,

This letter is to inform the Division that on November 27, 2018, the Price Field Office (PFO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) participated in a field inspection of the Left Fork of Rilda Canyon, Emery County Utah. The purpose of the inspection was to observe and understand the Phase III bond release application which Energy West made for this local, on behalf of PacifiCorp. Due to the 2018 forest fires which involved various portions of the Energy West leases, the U.S. Forest Service (Manti-LaSal National Forest) had previously told PacifiCorp that they would prefer to take over the reclamation liability at this location, thereby relieving PacifiCorp from that requirement. This did not include removal of equipment from the site, but rather the re-contouring, revegetation and so forth, of the site.

Therefore, with this understanding, the BLM concurs with 1. The Forest taking over the reclamation responsibilities for the Left Fork of Rilda, and 2. that Energy West be released from its Phase III bond in its entirety (for this local).

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact Rebecca Anderson or Michael Glasson in the PFO, (435) 636-3600. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Conrad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Conrad  
Field Manager

Cc: Green River District

Manti-LaSal National Forest  
Jeff Salow

Energy West  
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