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December 23, 2019

Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

**Subj: Amendment to Update the Legal and Financial Volume, Deer Creek Mine (C/015/0018) and Cottonwood Mine (C/015/0019) Permits**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Interwest Mining Company "Interwest", hereby submits an amendment to update the Legal and Financial Volume for the Deer Creek Mine (C/015/0018) and Cottonwood Mine (C/015/0019) permits.

This amendment includes a change in the Resident Agent for PacifiCorp – from Kenneth S. Fleck who is retiring as of 12/31/2019, to Dennis Oakley:

**Dennis Oakley, Senior Mining Engineer, PacifiCorp, % Thermal Generation Environmental Services, 1407 W. North Temple, Suite 210, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, (801) 220-4632**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please contact Dennis Oakley at (801) 220-4632.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck  
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Cc: Dennis Oakley, PacifiCorp  
James Owen, PacifiCorp  
file

## APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change  New Permit  Renewal  Exploration  Bond Release  Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine, Cottonwood Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0018, 0019

Title: Amendment to Update the Legal and Financial Volume, Deer Creek Mine (C/015/0018) and Cottonwood Mine (C/015/0019) Permits

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

Change of Resident Agent Name and Address Effective January 1, 2020

**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: 0.00  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  
Print Name

Kenneth S. Fleck

Sign Name, Position, Date

Manager of Environmental Affairs DECEMBER 23 2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, 2019

Miranda Lofley  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

Attest: State of Utah 03-26, 2022 } ss:

County of Emery



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With this change, PacifiCorp still retains its original corporate identity within the Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company organizational structure. PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, remains the same Oregon corporation today as when initially incorporated on August 11, 1987. PacifiCorp continues to operate as a public utility providing electric service to customers in the six western states of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

Effective June 29, 2015, East Mountain Energy, LLC replaced Energy West Mining Company as mine operator of the Deer Creek Mine. The Deer Creek Mine is no longer a producing mine and is in the process of final closure and sealing of the mine in its entirety. East Mountain Energy, LLC is providing interim day-to-day care while an in-mine ground water management system is put in place and the mine is completely sealed and closed. PacifiCorp has no affiliation with East Mountain Energy, LLC, other than a contractual service agreement to provide interim day-to-day care of the mine until the mine has been closed and permanently sealed or other arrangements have been implemented. All DOGM/OSM permitting, compliance and regulatory matters pertaining to the Deer Creek Mine (permit no. C/015/0018) and the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine (permit no. C/015/0019) will be handled by our Huntington office staff of Interwest Mining Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp and managing agent for PacifiCorp’s coal mine operations in Utah. PacifiCorp owns the following mines in Utah: the Deer Creek Mine and Cottonwood Mine.

The information required by the regulations with respect to PacifiCorp and its officers and directors is contained herein as part of Appendix A.

R645-301-112.210: Applicant

<p>PacifiCorp c/o Thermal Generation          Environmental Services <del>Interwest Mining</del>          Company          1407 West North Temple          Suite 210          Salt Lake City, Utah 84116          (801) 220- 4632 4207</p>	<p>The Mine Permit Resident <del>Managing</del> Agent          is:          PacifiCorp <del>Interwest Mining Company</del>          Thermal Generation Environmental Services          1407 West North Temple Suite 210          Salt Lake City, UT 84116 <del>Huntington Office</del>          Attn: Dennis Oakley, Sr. Mining Engineer  <del>PO Box 310</del>  <del>15 North Main Street</del>  <del>Huntington, Utah 84528</del>          (801) 220-4632 (435) 687-9821</p>
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R645-301-112.220 Applicant's Resident Agent:

The Resident Agent who will accept Service of Process is Dennis Oakley, PacifiCorp, c/o Thermal Generation Environmental Services, 1407 W. North Temple, Suite 210, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, (801) 220-4632. ~~Kenneth S. Fleek, PacifiCorp, Interwest Mining Company – Huntington Office, PO Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528, (435) 687-4712.~~

R645-301-112.230: Responsibility for Reclamation Fee

PacifiCorp, an Oregon Corporation, with an office located at 1407 West North Temple, Suite 210 110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, telephone number (801) 220-4581 4207, will be responsible for the payment of the reclamation fee. Due to the fact that PacifiCorp is a corporation, no one individual can be held responsible for payment of the reclamation fee.

R645-301-112.300: Corporate Directors and Officers

See **Appendix A** for complete list.

R645-301-112.400: Identification Names, Numbers, and Dates of Issuance

PacifiCorp has been issued mining permits for the coal mining operations listed below by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The PacifiCorp Employer I.D. Number is 93-0246090.

PacifiCorp holds the following coal mining interests:

**Utah Operations (100% Interest)**

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine  
DOG M C/015/019 renewed July 6, 2014  
MSHA ID NO. 42-01944 issued November 12, 2015  
Emery County, Utah

Deer Creek Mine  
DOG M C/015/018 renewed February 7, 2016  
MSHA ID NO. 42-00121 issued March 19, 1973  
Emery County, Utah

**Wyoming Operations –  
Bridger Coal Company (66.67% Interest)**

Jim Bridger Mine - Employer ID No.: 93-0246090  
WDEQ-LQD PERMIT NO. 338-T7 issued March 19, 2013  
MSHA ID NO. 48-00677 issued September 28, 1973  
Sweetwater County, Wyoming