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Chuck Semborski  
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Dear Mr. Semborski:

In regard to the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program's (UAMRP) proposed work to mitigate coal refuse fires at the Helco mine site, please consider this letter as acknowledgment of our obligations to PacifiCorp during construction. Per previous conversations between yourself and the UAMRP, the receipt of this letter should serve as sufficient documentation to facilitate a Right of Entry (ROE) by PacifiCorp for the permitted area (permit # C/015/0018) for the duration of this project, so that mitigation may commence.

It is my understanding you have received UAMRP construction specifications for aforementioned work at the Helco site. This work will include quenching coal refuse by excavation and mixing with clean fill and water. Reinforced silt fence will be installed around the perimeter of PacifiCorp's reclaimed topsoil stockpile area, as well as, at the toe of working slopes. When burning refuse is extinguished, it will be regraded onto the slope. Log terracing and erosion control blanketing will then be installed to further stabilize the slope. Construction activity will be scheduled to avoid precipitation events.

Should the mobilization of construction equipment or destabilized coal refuse impact PacifiCorp's topsoil stockpile area during the time of construction, the UAMRP will take appropriate measures to restore this area to its pre-construction condition. The Coal Program staff of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is aware of this agreement. If such an event occurs, UDOGM will not seek disciplinary measures. Please be aware, the UAMRP assumes no responsibility for the reclaimed topsoil stockpile area beyond the time of construction.

Sincerely,

John Baza

Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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cc: Alexis Long OSMRE

