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Ms. Diane Nielson
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
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355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204

Dear Ms. Nielson:

Effective October 1, 1990, PacifiCorp's coal mines in Emery County, Utah, the Cottonwood and Wilberg Coal Mines, will be operated by Energy West Mining Company, a Utah Corporation. Energy West is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp. The coal mines were previously operated by the Utah Power & Light Mining Division.

PacifiCorp will continue as the lessee of federal and state coal reserves. In addition, PacifiCorp will continue to own the real and personal property associated with the coal mines.

We do not anticipate that this assumption of the day-to-day operation of the coal mines by Energy West necessitates any formal notice or application to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. I did want you to be aware of this change, however.

If you have any questions or if I am not correct in my assumption that this informal notification is sufficient, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Brett

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