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RE: 4TH QUARTER COAL:ROCK RATIO SAMPLING WAIVER, PACIFICORP, COTTONWOOD MINE, COTTONWOOD WASTE ROCK FACILITY, ACT/015/019, EMERY COUNTY #2

Dear Pamela,

Since the 3rd quarter coal:rock ratio sample, the new waste rock facility has accumulated approximately 79,500 cubic feet of new material at the site. This material will make an 8" lift when leveled and compacted. The quarterly sampling procedure requires that 4' trenches be dug across the site. The material from the trenches are then sampled and sorted for the coal:rock analysis. If the coal:rock ratio procedure is again followed during the 4th quarter, the sampled material will essentially be a duplication of the 3rd quarter analysis.

PacifiCorp respectfully requests a waiver from the coal:rock 4th quarter sampling. This sampling concern has been discussed with the Division's Henry Sauer. It appears that a future amendment to the permit may be appropriate to correct this redundant sampling concern.

We would appreciate a timely response in this matter. If there are any questions or concerns, please call Guy Davis or me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

Val Payne

Val E. Payne
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: Larry LaFrentz
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