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U-47978
(UT-942)

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Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Resource Development Coordinating Committee
Attn: Minerals Leasing Task Force
116 State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Daniels:

On October 16, 1992, PacifiCorp filed an application to relinquish additional lands in coal lease U-47978. The original partial relinquishment was filed on April 24, 1992, and the State of Utah's response with specific objections dated June 12, 1992 has been noted.

Enclosed is a copy of the second relinquishment document which requests that both applications for relinquishment of U-47978 be processed together.

Please review this application and advise if it can be determined that the relinquishment would not impair the public interest and that all the obligations of the lessee under the regulations and terms of the lease have been met.

If the relinquishment is accepted, the only lands remaining in coal lease U-47978 would be:

T. 17 S., R. 7 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 90.00 acres Emery County

A meeting with PacifiCorp and representatives from BLM, Forest Service, and the State of Utah is tentatively scheduled for November 5, 1992 in the BLM Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah to discuss the objections and concerns relating to the acceptance of these relinquishments.

Sincerely,

W. R. Papworth

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Deputy State Director,
Operations

Enclosure
Relinquishment

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