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# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Val Payne  
PacifiCorp Electric Operations  
P.O. Box 1005  
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Payne *Val*

Re: Finalized Assessment for State Violation #N92-32-6-1,  
PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine,  
ACT/015/019, Folder #5, Emery County, Utah

The civil penalty for the above-referenced violation has been finalized. This assessment has been finalized as a result of a review of all pertinent data and facts including those presented in the assessment conference by you or your representative and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspector.

Within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter, you or your agent may make a written appeal to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. To do so, you must escrow the assessed civil penalty with the Division within a maximum of thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, but in all cases prior to the Board Hearing. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a waiver of your right of further recourse.

If no timely appeal is made, this assessed civil penalty must be tendered within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. Please remit payment to the Division, mail c/o Vicki Bailey at the address listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Ronald W. Daniels*  
Ronald W. Daniels  
Assessment Conference Officer

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Enclosure  
cc: Bernie Freeman, OSM, AFO  
an equal opportunity employer

**WORKSHEET FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES  
UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

COMPANY/MINE PacifiCorp / Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine NOV #N92-32-6-1

PERMIT # ACT/015/019 VIOLATION 1 of 1

Assessment Date 07/08/92 Assessment Officer Ronald W. Daniels

Nature of Violation:  
Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the approved permit.

Date of Termination: 05/06/92

	<u>Proposed Assessment</u>	<u>Final Assessment</u>
(1) History/Previous Violations	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) Seriousness		
(a) Probability of Occurrence	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>
Extent of Damage	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
(b) Hindrance to Enforcement	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
(3) Negligence	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
(4) Good Faith	<u>-0</u>	<u>-0</u>
Total Points	<u>36</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED FINE		\$ <u>400.00</u>

**NARRATIVE:**

(Brief explanation for any changes made in assignment of points and any additional information that was available after the proposed assessment.)

Information at the conference showed that the event, water pollution, was only likely to have occurred and that it is not certain that it did occur. The points, therefore, are adjusted to the mid-range of the "likely" "Probability of Occurrence" category.