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**RE: MODIFICATION TO COTTONWOOD NORTH SEDIMENT POND CLEANING  
PROCEDURE, PACIFICORP, COTTONWOOD MINE, ACT/015/019, EMERY  
COUNTY, UTAH**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Transmitted herewith please find one (1) copy of the above referenced information. The Pond Cleaning Procedure submitted March 17, 1993 discussed placement of the sediment in an area of the Waste Rock Site wherein materials from previous pond cleanings had been placed. Prior to placement of sediment, the previously deposited material was to be removed for blending into the waste rock. When attempts were made to remove the previously deposited material, it was determined that recent snowmelt had caused the area surrounding the site to become too wet to allow access with equipment. Therefore, PacifiCorp requests permission to deposit the sediment from the upcoming pond cleaning at an alternate site within the Waste Rock area. This site is depicted on the attached 8 1/2" x 11" portion of Plate 4-12 of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Site Volume.

A 150' by 150' area on the leveled portion of the waste rock material will be segregated from the active portion. A ramped berm will be constructed to allow dumping and containment of the sediment. The depth of sediment when placed in the containment area is expected to be less than three feet. Therefore, drying of the material should occur relatively quickly, thus allowing the sediment to be blended with waste rock material.

All other portions of the cleaning procedures will be followed as stated in the March 17th submittal, including removal of the previously deposited materials when soil moisture conditions allow equipment access.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have questions, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,



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Sr. Environmental Engineer

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