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*Copy ACT/015/019 #2
Aaron and Joe
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Attention Pamela Grubaugh-Littig:

**Re: REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT TO DRILL TWO 3 7/8" HOLES,
TEMPORARILY CONNECT CONSPEC CABLES AND WATER LINE
FROM THE COTTONWOOD MINE TO THE TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE,
PACIFICORP, COTTONWOOD MINE, ACT/015/019, EMERY COUNTY,
UTAH.**

PacifiCorp requests that an amendment be granted to allow two 3 7/8" diameter horizontal holes to be drilled from the Cottonwood mine workings approximately 150' to the surface. The holes will be cased at 2 1/2" diameter and used to bring a Conspec Mine Monitoring Cable, Underground Telephone line and a 2" High Pressure Hose to the surface.

The cables will be run along the terrace above the subsoil pile on the Cottonwood side and then suspended across the Emery County Road 00506 at a minimum of 18' to the Trail Mountain Mine. The high pressure hose will be routed through the culvert system from the Cottonwood side to the Trail Mountain Mine. This installation is to be temporary until the Tube Conveyor Amendment is approved and the conveyor is constructed, at which time the cables and water line will be incorporated into the Tube Conveyor. A map depicting the locations is enclosed for your review. The connection of the cables and hose needs to take place immediately to continue mining at the Trail Mountain Mine.

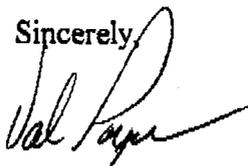
An encroachment application has been submitted to Emery County for crossing road 00506 and should be approved by February 17, 1995.

Public participation and comment has already occurred in association with the disturbed area for the Cottonwood Fan Portal area. This amendment will take place within the existing disturbed area.

No increase in the bond will be associated with this amendment. The Reclamation Plan for the Tube Conveyor and the Cottonwood Fan Portal will remain the same.

Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact, Karl Houskeeper at 653-2312 Ext. #15 or myself at 653-2312 Ext. #16

Sincerely,



Val Payne
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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enclosure(s)

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John Christensen (w/o enclosures)
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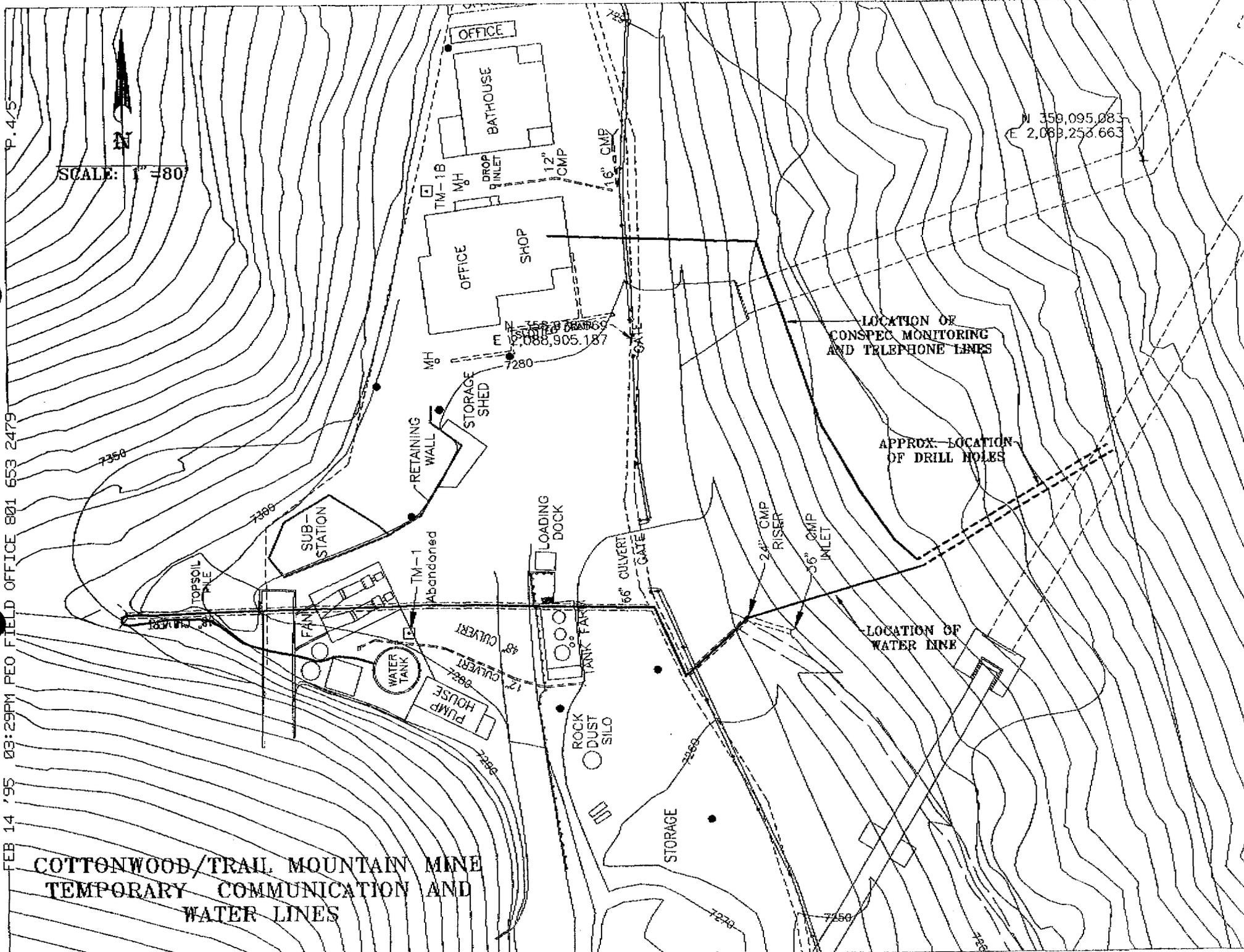
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COTTONWOOD/TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE TEMPORARY COMMUNICATION AND WATER LINES

SCALE: 1" = 80'



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Request for an amendment to drill two 3 7/8" Holes temporarily connect Conspac cables and water line from the Cottonwood to Trail Mountain mine.

Permit Number: ACT 1015 1019

Mine: Cottonwood

Permittee: Pacific Corp

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

The Conspac mine monitoring lines from Cottonwood mine need to be connected with the Trail Mountain mine. A water line also needs to be connected from Cottonwood mine to the Trail Mountain mine. These connections are needed to continue mining at the Trail Mountain mine. Need to start project on 2/17/95

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____
- Yes No 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# _____
- Yes No 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: _____
- Yes No 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes No 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
- Yes No 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
- Yes No 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity inside outside of the permit area?

Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Val Elaine Vale Payne Sr. Environmental Engineer 3/1/95
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 19 95
Shelby M. Hurt
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: November 19, 1996
State of Utah



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ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER