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RE: Temporary Parking, Cottonwood Mine, Pacificorp, ACT/015/019-95H,
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The parking amendment does not address reclamation and allied matters in regard to areas that are currently and/or are to be disturbed/redisturbed as a result of the proposed parking amendment. This item needs to be covered in the amendment. I cannot approve an amendment and be silent on reclamation, bonding, and liability period.

I need to be in a position to make a finding that a reclamation plan and/or reference to a plan in the existing MRP will be used to reclaim areas disturbed by the parking. Also, a finding and on bonding and liability period needs to be made.

As I indicated what will be done on reclamation will be further evaluated next spring with the permittee and agencies that have jurisdiction, together with PacifiCorp.

Until you cover these items, I cannot make the required findings. Therefore, regret that I cannot approve the amendment until these items are addressed. In closing, tried to convey this message by phone, but you were out of the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wm. J. Malencik'.

Wm. J. Malencik
Reclamation Specialist

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