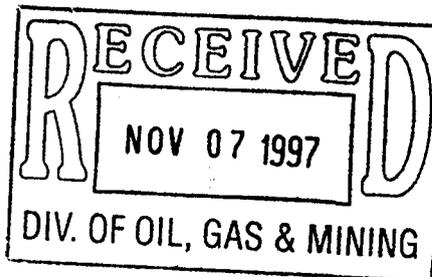


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Enclosed are the monthly discharge reports for the Deer Creek, Des-Bee-Dove, Trail Mountain, and Wilberg mines and the Hunter Coal Preparation and Blending Facility for the month of September 1997. Although the biomonitoring report for the month of September 1997 is included, no results are provided. As noted on the Wilberg Mine UT-0022896-001 W DMR report, PacifiCorp collected and shipped the biomonitoring sample on August 19, 1997. The contract lab notified PacifiCorp on October 20, 1997 that it had received the sample on August 20, 1997 and conducted the test but could not locate the test results. PacifiCorp is unable to submit the biomonitoring information because notification from the biomonitoring lab was received beyond the third quarter deadline.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

- cc: United States Environmental Protection Agency, with enclosures
  - Region VIII
  - Denver Place
  - 999 18th Street, Suite 500
  - Denver, CO 80202-2405
- Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, without Hunter reports
- Coal Regulatory Program
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  - Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801
- C. Semborski, with enclosures
- D. Oakley "
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- K. Fleck "
- J. B. Webster, without enclosures
- C. Pollastro "