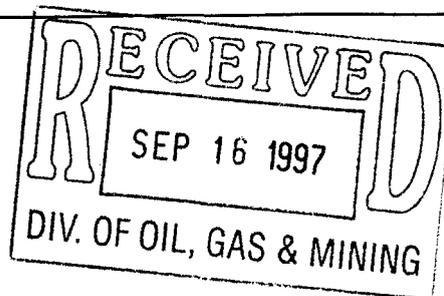


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Attn: Bill Malencik

Re: Amendment to Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Permit for Final Reclamation of the Channel Canyon Portals of the Cottonwood Mine, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment regarding the above subject matter.

According to Volume 2, Part 4, of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Coal Mining Permit, two sets of seals were to be constructed at the Channel Canyon Portals. The first set were constructed in December 1990 approximately 25 feet from the outcrop. The seals were inspected and approved on May 13, 1997 (see attached approval letter). An additional set of seals were to be constructed at the outcrop to conform with the near vertical slope.

On August 1, 1997, the reclamation of the outcrop seals at the Channel Canyon portals was completed. The reclamation work took two days and included building additional seals at the outcrop, brushing black tar over the front of the seal to blend in with the natural environment, removing walkway and escape structures, and removing any refuse leftover from the reclamation processes. All materials were flown in and out by helicopter due to the remoteness of the portals. A photo essay is included to show how the work progressed and the final outcome of the reclamation procedures. Revisions to the Permit are as follows:

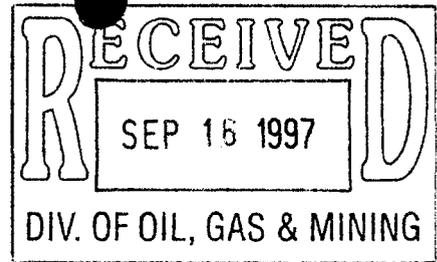
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Drawings:

1. Drawing CM-10807-WB, Plate 3-1 of the Life of Mine Plan in Five Year Increments

Unless an unforeseen item has been neglected, all parameters necessary to this amendment have been covered and are complete.

In addition to this amendment, an application for reclamation release of the affected portal area will be filed with the Division. Phase I and Phase II reclamation is not applicable in the case of the Channel Canyon breakouts since the affected area occurs on a solid sandstone escarpment. Phase III of the reclamation was completed as described above for final reclamation.

Jesse Kelley from the Division has been contacted to inspect and make comments on the reclamation work. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the work performed in Channel Canyon, please feel free to contact me at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles A. Semborski".

Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

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