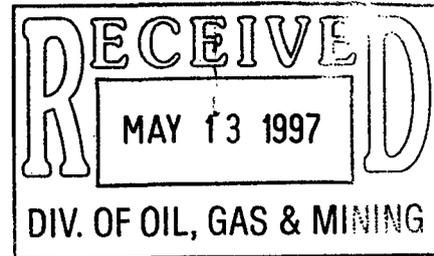




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PacifiCorp
c/o Interwest Mining Company
Attn: Scott Child
One Utah Center, Suite 2000
201 South Main
Salt Lake City, Utah 84140

Dear Mr. Child:

On April 30, 1997, PacifiCorp submitted its Phase III partial relinquishments of the following Federal coal leases: SL-070645-U-02292, U-040151, U-083066, U-084923, U-084924, and U-1358.

An initial review of Table 2 reveals discrepancies in what our records say the legal description of the retained lease area should be and how it is listed under that column in the table. We incorporated the relinquishments from Phases I, II, and III to reach the subsequent land description.

Lease SL-070645-U-02292:

Table 2 states the lands remaining in Section 10 are the W2. Our records state the correct description for lands remaining in Section 10 is W2W2NW, S2SWNW, S2SENE, SW. The figure of 1,070.00 for retained acreage reflects this change of land description.

Lease U-040151:

Table 2 states the lands remaining in Section 22 are N2NW. Our records state the correct description for lands remaining in Section 22 is N2NE, E2NWNW.

Table 2 states the lands remaining in Section 28 are E2NENW. Our records state the correct description for lands remaining in Section 28, E2NENW, N2NE. The figure of 1,020.00 for retained acreage reflects this change of land description.

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Lease U-1358:

Table 2 states the lands remaining in Section 22 are SWSWSW, E2NWSW, E2SWNW, SENW. Our records state the correct description for lands remaining in Section 22 is SWSW, E2NWSW, E2SWNW, SENW, N2S2NESE. This land description increases the retained acreage figure to 130.00.

Please review your records and inform us if you concur or disagree with our findings. Please contact Chris Merritt of my staff at 539-4109, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

IRENE J. ANDERSON

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Group Leader,
Minerals Adjudication Group

cc: Price Coal Office (Attn: Barry Grosely)
Manti-LaSal National Forest (Attn: Aaron Howe)
State of Utah, DOGM (Attn: Pam Grubaugh-Littig)