

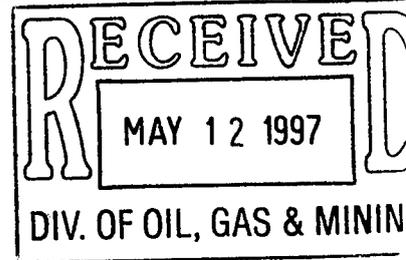
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Dear Mr. Carter:

On April 30, 1997, PacifiCorp filed partial relinquishments of coal leases SL-070645-U-02292, U-040151, U-083066, U-084923, U-084924, and U-1358.

It is our understanding that PacifiCorp furnished a copy of the relinquishments to Pam Grubaugh-Littig of your staff, so one will not be enclosed with this correspondence.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 3452.1-3, a relinquishment can be accepted if it is determined that the relinquishment will not impair the public interest, and that all obligations of the lessee under the regulations and the terms of the lease have been met.

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (10-MOU-97-001) between BLM, Forest Service, and State of Utah - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, please review the relinquishments and advise whether you have any objections.

Sincerely,

Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

cc: Price Coal Office (Attn: Barry Grosely)
Manti-LaSal National Forest (Attn: Aaron Howe)
Forest Service, Ogden