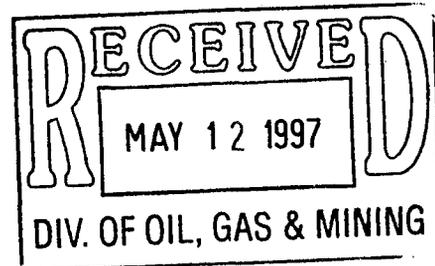




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Mr. Dale N. Bosworth
Regional Forester
U. S. Forester Service
324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

Dear Mr. Bosworth:

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 Aaron Howe of the Manti-LaSal National Forest office 3 copies of the relinquishments, so none will 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 (DOGM), please review the relinquishments and advise whether you have any objections.

Sincerely,

/s/ Douglas M. Koza

Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

cc: Price Coal Office (Attn: Barry Grosely)
Manti-LaSal National Forest (Attn: Aaron Howe)
State of Utah, DOGM (Attn: James W. Carter)