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215 East Main  
Price, Utah 84501

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RE: Waste Rock Site Gate Relocation, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood Mine, ACT/015/019-97B,  
Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kirk:

The Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining on March 27, 1997, received a permit amendment from PacifiCorp. The amendment concerns moving the Cottonwood Waste Rock access road security gate about 1000 feet to the east. The proposed gate will be located about 150' west of State Road 57. The reason for moving the gate is vandalism. The current gate cannot be observed from the highway. The new gate does not have this problem.

The Division anticipates acting on this permit amendment on April 4, 1997. Please provide your comments by this date to Mr. Joe Helfrich, DOGM, Salt Lake City.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Helfrich. A copy of the amendment application is on file for your review and comment at the DOGM Price Field Office and the DOGM Salt Lake Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wm. J. Malencik'.

Wm. J. Malencik  
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Chuck Semborski, PacifiCorp, Huntington, w/o enc  
J. Helfrich, DOGM, SLC  
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