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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Approval of Fan Portal Reclamation Plan, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-97C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of your April 16, 1998 submittal which addresses the reclamation cost estimate for the Cottonwood Fan Portal at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine. With this latest submittal your reclamation plans for the Cottonwood Fan Portal are considered to be complete and accurate and they are hereby approved. Please provide 7 copies of the cost estimate with the redline strikeout removed so that we can complete the transmittal of these plans. These copies must be received by no later than May 12, 1998.

Even though your plans have now been approved, there remains one outstanding issue that still must be resolved. That being the following requirement. PacifiCorp must provide the following in accordance with the requirements of:

R645-301-412.200, a copy of the comments from the land owner concerning the proposed reclamation and the post mining land use of the area, for inclusion in the reclamation plan.

We understand that Pacificorp is negotiating with the land owner to resolve this issue and a resolution is imminent. Please ensure that this issue is resolved by providing the required information to the Division, prior to conducting any construction activities on the site.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: Joe Helfrich
Price Field Office
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