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Re: Fan Portal Reclamation Plan Remaining Issues (Round 4), PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-97C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of your January 14, 1998 submittal which addresses reclamation of the Cottonwood Fan Portal at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine and was submitted in response to our Round 3 review. The plans that have been submitted, meet the regulatory requirements and are considered approvable. While the maps and plans that have now been submitted, comply with the regulatory requirements, there still remain two items that must be submitted before the Division can give final approval of this amendment. 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.

R645-501-542.800, R645-301-820.100, a revised overall reclamation cost estimate and, if necessary, a revised reclamation bond in accordance with that estimate.

It is imperative that these two items be submitted. Please provide a response by no later than March 11, 1998.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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