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RE: **Request for the Return of All Documentation Referencing the Cottonwood Permit Boundary Revision, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County, Utah** #2

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, submits a request to have all documentation that references the Cottonwood permit boundary revision returned. The documents include the original January 15, 1998 submittal titled **Amendment to Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Permit for Permit Boundary Change** followed by a document that supported the January submittal titled **Addendum to the Amendment to Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Permit for Permit Boundary Change**. This document is dated February 4, 1998. The final document, dated May 6, 1998, was submitted as a response to Forest Service concerns regarding subsidence within the lease area. This submittal titled **Response to the United States Forest Service Concerns Regarding the Cottonwood/Wilberg Revision**, also needs to be returned.

As we discussed in our December 6, 1999 meeting, PacifiCorp wishes that the Division cancel their review on this amendment and supporting documents since the boundary revision, requested nearly two years ago, is outdated. PacifiCorp is currently working with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to modify the new Cottonwood waste rock site Right of Way (UTU-065027) boundary because of third party conflicts with Texaco. In another proposal, PacifiCorp has requested to relinquish part of BLM Right of Way, U-37642. This Right of Way contains the old Wilberg waste rock site. The eastern portion of this Right of Way crosses State highway 57. It is proposed to relinquish this part of the Right of Way back to the BLM. PacifiCorp also intends to reduce the permit

more then the original January 15, 1998 submittal requested. This request will be proposed in the near future.

It is obvious that the permit boundary description of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine will change considerably and will require another amendment if the present review is not cancelled. Please send the above-mentioned documents back to Energy West so the Cottonwood/Wilberg permit boundary can be updated and re-submitted. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

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