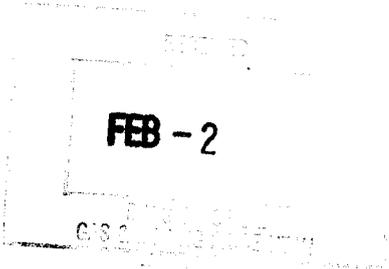




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Attn: Mr. Bill Malencik

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Re: Amendment to Update the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP in ~~Regards to~~ Subsidence Reclamation, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County, Utah.

#2 Amendment

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to update the text in the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP.

Over the last two years PacifiCorp has obtained concurrence with the Bureau of Land Management that subsidence has stabilized in the Grimes Wash and Newberry Canyon areas. These subsided areas have been repaired and revegetated to satisfy the United States Forest Service (refer to the documents Repair of Surface Fractures...dated July 23, 1997 and Repair of Surface Fractures in Newberry Canyon... dated July 10, 1998. Both of these documents were sent to the forest service and courtesy copied to you.)

The purpose of this amendment is to update the Cottonwood MRP so that it reflects our current practices of subsidence monitoring. Since these areas have stabilized and been reclaimed, subsidence monitoring is no longer required. Both areas lie in proposed lease relinquishment tracts and Cottonwood Permit Boundary rewrite (amendment process which began January 15, 1998). Both issues are pending BLM, USFS and DOGM consensus concerning lease relinquishment.

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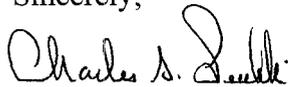
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Revisions to the permit are as follows:

Volume 2, Chapter 4, pages 4-49 thru 4-49.2 (highlighted text)
Appendices, Part 2, Appendix XVI, pages i-iv (remove entire section)
Appendices, Part 2, Appendix XVI, Golden Eagle Nesting/Cliff Subsidence Monitoring
Plan, May 1986 (remove entire section, including maps)

Unless an unforeseen item has been neglected, all parameters necessary to this permit have been covered and are complete. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please feel free to contact Dennis Oakley at 687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

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cc: Blake Webster (IMC w/o encl)
Carl Pollastro (EWMC w/o encl)
Dennis Oakley w/encl)
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/015/019
Title of Proposal: Amendment to Update the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP in Regards to Subsidence Reclamation, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County, Utah.						Mine: COTTONWOOD/ WILBERG
						Permittee: PACIFICORP

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P??)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Charles A. Semborski
 Signed - Name - Position - Date Charles A. Semborski - Geology/Permitting Supervisor 1/28/99

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Jan, 19 99

Barbara Hedano
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: _____, 19____ }
 Attest: STATE OF _____ } ss:
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