



January 17, 2000

Utah Coal Regulatory Program  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
451 East 400 North  
Box 156  
Price, Utah 84510

Attn: Daron Haddock: Permit Supervisor, SLC

Re: Amendment to Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Permit to Revise Part 4: Reclamation Plan  
Including Updated Bond Estimation, Cottonwood Mine, PacifiCorp,  
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Emery County Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment revising Chapter 4: Reclamation Plan including updated the bond estimation.

The following items listed reflect the changes and revisions to the Cottonwood MRP:

**Volume 2, Part 4 Reclamation Plan:**

Replace entire text section (updated and reformatted) - 4 redline and clean copies provided. Retain Appendix A: Highwall Elimination and Appendix B: Highwall Elimination Photo Essay, insert into new tab system. Reclamation cost estimate has been revised to include Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Facility (Bureau of Land Management [BLM] Right-of-Way UTU-65027), refer to Part 4 Appendix C. If the revised bond estimation (\$2,453,574 escalated to 2004 dollars) satisfies the Division concerns, PacifiCorp will secure a bond for the amount of \$2,500,000. In addition, PacifiCorp commits to revising the Reclamation Agreement to include the revised bond and permit boundary modifications (waste rock sites, BLM UTU-65027 and UTU-37642, refer to amendment submitted on January 11, 2000).

*Amendment*  
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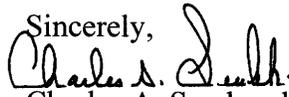
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Unless an unforeseen item has been neglected, all parameters necessary to this amendment have been covered and are complete.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please feel free to contact me at 687-4720.

Sincerely,  
  
Charles A. Semborski  
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

cc Carl Pollastro  
Chuck Semborski  
Blake Webster, Interwest Mining  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<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: Revised Volume 2: Part 4 - Reclamation Plan, Including Revised Bond Estimation						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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 4 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* Charles A. Semborski - Geology/Permitting Supervisor Signed - Name - Position - Date 1/17/2000

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000.

*Larion Anderson*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: December 22, 2001  
Attest: STATE OF Utah )  
COUNTY OF Emery ) ss:

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