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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Confirmation to PacifiCorp (Board Order dated July 13, 2000), PacifiCorp, Trail Mountain Mine, ACT/015/009, Des-Bee-Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Outgoing Files

Chuck
Dear Mr. Semborski:

Pursuant to the Board Order dated July 13, 2000, this is confirmation that the Division recognizes that the requirements of Utah statutes and regulations have been satisfied by posting performance bonds which cover, according to R645-301-820.111, "...an identified increment of land within the permit area upon which the operator will initiate and conduct coal mining and reclamation operations during the initial term of the permit", i.e. in this case the "disturbed area" with respect to the Four Coal Mines.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
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Director

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