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Attn: Daron Haddock

Re: Extension Request for Responding to Deficiencies of the Cottonwood Mine Reclamation Plan, Cottonwood Mine, C/015/019-AM00B-2.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company (Energy West) hereby submits an extension request for responding to the deficiencies of the revised Cottonwood Mine reclamation plan.

PacifiCorp was required to respond to the deficiencies by January 24, 2001. Due to the extent of the deficiencies, PacifiCorp requests to extend the response period 90 days. The technical analysis received in November 2000 indicated that the current plan was found to be lacking detailed earthwork cross sections and the Division could not verify the adequacy of the backfill and grading plan. The time requested will allow PacifiCorp to developed detailed cross sections for estimating backfill and grading. Additional deficiencies were received concerning the reclamation cost estimate which PacifiCorp and the Division have been trying to reconcile for over two years.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request please contact me at 435-687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Semborski
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Cc: Carl Pollastro
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