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Utah Coal Program  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Attn: Daron Haddock

Subject: **Extension Request for Responding to Deficiencies to the Volume 2 Part 4  
Reclamation Plan Amendment, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine,  
C/015/019-AM00B-2, Emery County, Utah.**

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PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests a 60 day extension to the above amendment. Progress has been made in reconstructing several maps needed to verify cut and fill calculations. However, more time is needed to complete them. A list of the maps that are being converted to AutoCAD and revised are as follows:

- Plate 4-1, CM-10500-WB: Convert to AutoCAD, reconstruct cut/fill table.
- Plate 4-2, CM-10378-WB, 1 of 2: Convert to AutoCAD, reconstruct cut/fill table.
- Plate 4-2, CM-10378-WB, 2 of 2: Convert to AutoCAD.
- Plate 4-3, CM-10484-WB: Convert to AutoCAD, construct cross-sections.

Also, Energy West has recently conducted soil sampling at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine as part of our permit commitments. However, sample analysis have not yet been received at our office. This new soil data will be placed into Appendix D when obtained.

Lastly, asphalt disposal is an outstanding issue since the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine is located within the Forest boundaries. In March, Energy West requested clarification on this issue with the Division of Environmental Quality. DEQ found that asphalt disposal is permitted within the permitted boundaries of the mine and wrote Energy West a variance for this action. However, the Forest Service strongly opposes the disposal of any asphalt within the Forest boundaries.

It is our recent understanding that the Division has now become interested in this issue and has taken exception to the Forest Services opposition. Energy West is, therefore, awaiting the Division's determination to respond to the deficiency received.

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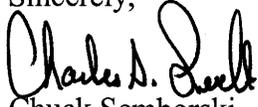
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The extension is requested until June 24, 2001. If you have any questions or concerns with this request please call me at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,



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Permitting Supervisor

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