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April 8, 2003

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

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**Re: Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Cottonwood Fan Portal Area,
Submittal of Letters to Interested Parties, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine,
C/015/019, Emery County, Utah.**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits copies of letters that were sent to local government agencies, and landowners. Also attached is the public notice that will be published in the Emery County Progress for four consecutive weeks beginning April 15, 2003.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Oakley
Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

Cc: Carl Pollastro, EWMC, w/o Attachments
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**PacifiCorp
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine
C/015/019**

**Phase I Bond Release Application
Cottonwood Fan Portal Area**

**Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an application for Phase I bond release for the Cottonwood Fan Portal area. The said area, located in E½ of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 6 East, has met the regulations of the R645 Utah Coal Rules in regards to Phase I bond release (R645-301-880.300). The total acreage proposed for release is approximately 5.0 acres.

This portal site was initially disturbed under an exploration permit issued by the State of Utah for determining subsoil engineering design data for a major portal facility. This site includes two small soil stockpiles, and a disturbed drainage collection system with two small sedimentation basins. Following updated plans and mining needs, the once proposed fan portal was no longer required. Subsequently, final reclamation of the disturbed area was initiated and completed in November of 1998. Final reclamation on approximately half of the disturbed area was conducted in 1981.

A surety bond is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in the amount of \$3,082,587.00, and is payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM). PacifiCorp requests that the fractional bond liability amount for the Cottonwood Fan Portal area be reduced 60%, or \$ 68,825.00, to comply with the R645-301-880.300 regulation. Total surety bond held for this area will be reduced to \$ 45,883.00.

A copy of the Phase I application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

Published in the Emery County Progress for four consecutive weeks beginning April 15, 2003.



April 7, 2003

Corporation of Presiding Bishop
of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
c/o Natural Resource Section
50 East North Temple, 12th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-0001

Attn: Landowner

This letter is sent to inform you that Energy West Mining Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, has filed an application for Phase I bond release of the Proposed Cottonwood Fan Portal Area in Cottonwood Canyon, Permit Number C/015/019. The purpose of this action is to commence responsibility release procedures for this area. A 60% reduction in the bond amount is being sought at this time. This parcel of land contains approximately 5.0 acres and is contained in the E1/2 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, SLM.

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If you have any questions, or require further information pertaining this bond release application, please feel free to call me at (435) 687-4720.

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Chuck Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

cc Pam Grubaugh-Littig, (DOGM)
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April 7, 2003

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife Resources
Southeast Regional Office
475 West Price River Dr., Suite C
Price, Utah 84501

Attn: Derris Jones

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Emery County Planning Commission
P.O. Box 417
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Attn: Mack Huntington

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Emery County Commissioners
75 North Main Street
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Attn: Gary Kofford

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Attn: Drew Sitterud

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