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Lease # SL-070645/U-02292, U-1358, U-02664,

U-47978, U-066116, and SL-064607/064621

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Dear MaryAnn:

BLM has completed further review of PacifiCorp's application to relinquish portions of Federal coal leases SL-070645/U-02292, U-1358, U-02664, U-47978, U-066116, and SL-064607/064621. In addition to the four lease blocks accepted in the December 10, 2003 comment request letter to your agency, BLM is prepared to move forward with accepting relinquishment of six more lease blocks totaling 850.00 acres, described in Attachment A, from PacifiCorp's Phase I and II relinquishment requests filed April 24, 1992 and October 16, 1992, and subsequent request amendments of May 15, 1995 and June 12, 1995. Two lease blocks will be retained due to issues related to recoverable reserves. Our decision again is based on a review of the administrative record, which includes your previous comments.

BLM has determined that these relinquishments are in the public interest, that the accrued rentals and royalties have been paid and that all obligations of the lessee under the regulations and the terms of the lease have been met in accordance with 43 CFR 3452.1-3. If you have any comments or concerns that BLM should consider before the decision is made, please provide them on or before January 28, 2004 (by mail or email).

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Gregg Hudson at (801) 539-4040 (Gregg_Hudson@ut.blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachment A
Federal Coal Lease Relinquishments
BLM Utah State Office, Solid Minerals Branch

Additional Relinquishment Blocks Accepted
(Adjusted 01/14/04)

The following described blocks are located in:

Township 17 South, Range 7 East of Salt Lake Meridian, Emery County, Utah

Lease SL-070645 / U-02292; 160 acres (PacifiCorp request filed April 24, 1992)

Section 15; 160 acres
NE1/4

Lease U-1358; 30 acres (PacifiCorp request filed April 24, 1992)

Section 22; 30 acres
S1/2S1/2NE1/4SE1/4
N1/2SE1/4SE1/4

Lease U-1358; 10 acres (PacifiCorp request filed June 12, 1995)

Section 22; 10 acres
N1/2S1/2NE1/4SE1/4

Lease U-02664; 110 acres (PacifiCorp request filed April 24, 1992)

Section 23; 70 acres
NE1/4SW1/4
W1/2SE1/4SW1/4
E1/2E1/2SW1/4SW1/4

Section 26; 40 acres
NE1/4SW1/4

Lease U-47978; 140 acres (PacifiCorp request filed April 24, 1992)

Section 27; 80 acres
N1/2SW1/4

Section 28; 60 acres
NE1/4SE1/4
E1/2NW1/4SE1/4

Lease U-47978; 40 acres (PacifiCorp request filed October 16, 1992)

Section 28; 40 acres
E1/2NE1/4SW1/4
W1/2NW1/4SE1/4

Lease U-066116; 320 acres (PacifiCorp request filed April 24, 1992)

Section 11; 240 acres
E1/2NE1/4
SW1/4NE1/4
E1/2SE1/4
S1/2SW1/4SE1/4
NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4
NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4

Section 12; 80 acres
W1/2NW1/4

Lease U-066116; 40 acres (PacifiCorp request filed May 15, 1995)

Section 11; 40 acres
S1/2NW1/4SE1/4
NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4
NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4

Refer to Figure 1 for map of each block, and Table 1 for acreage adjustments.

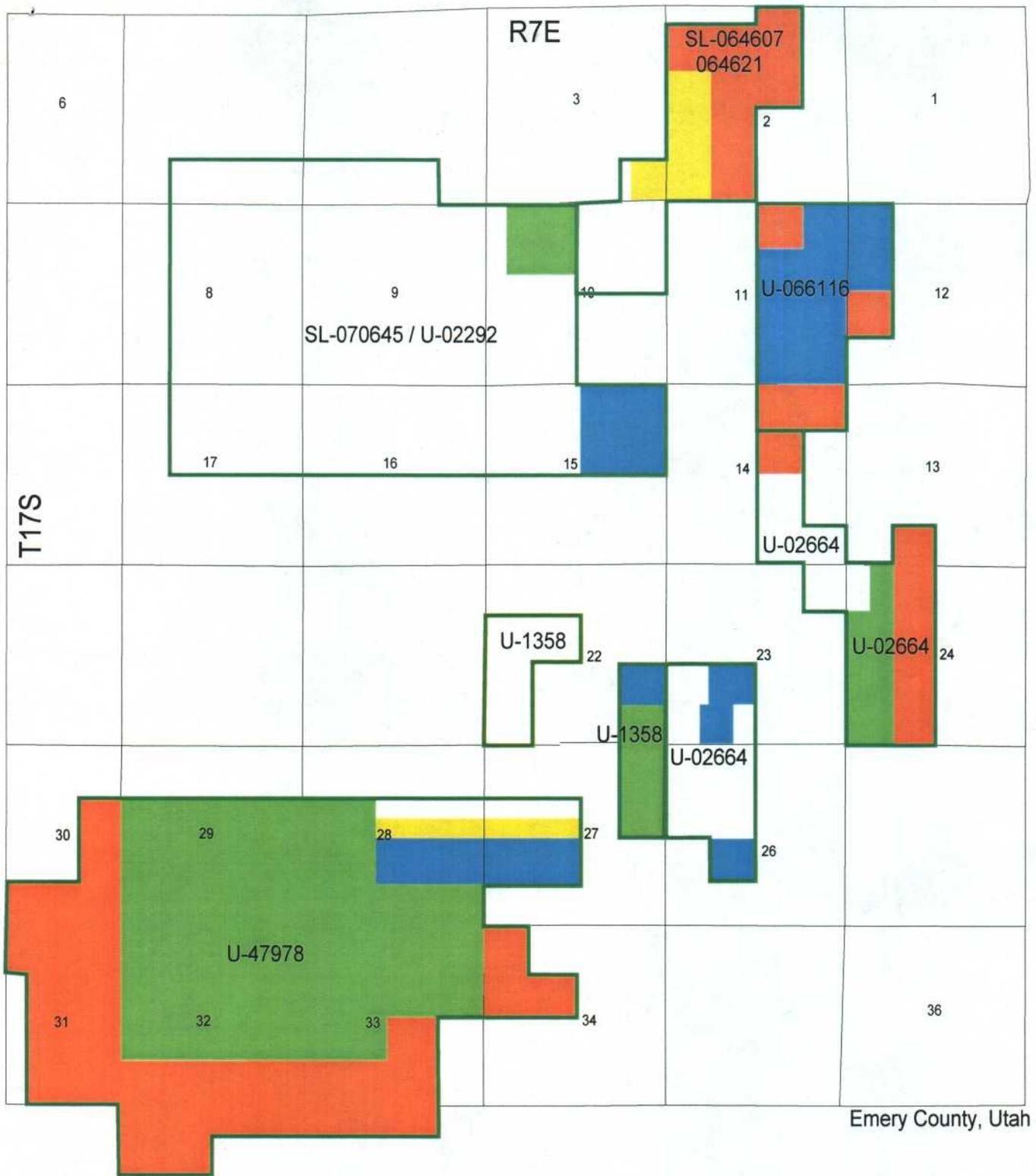


Figure 1: Amended Federal Coal Lease Relinquishments



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|  | Federal Coal Leases |  | Added Relinquishment Blocks Accepted |
|  | Relinquished 12/14/95 |  | Accepted Relinquishment Blocks |
|  | Retained Blocks | | |

Table 1

Federal Coal Lease Relinquishments; Acreage Adjustments

Federal Lease Number	Original Leased Acreage	Acreage Requested	Company Requesting	Date Filed	Type	Relinquished to Date	Date(s)	BLM Accepted	Added Blocks 01/14/04	Request Retained	Acreage to Remain
SL-070645 / U-02292	2,560.00	250.00	PacifiCorp	4/24/1992	Partial	0.00	12/14/1995	90.00	160.00	0.00	2,310.00
U-1358	320.00	160.00	PacifiCorp	4/24/1992	Partial	0.00	12/14/1995	120.00	40.00	0.00	160.00
U-02664	920.00	490.00	PacifiCorp	4/24/1992	Partial	240.00	12/14/1995	140.00	110.00	0.00	430.00
U-47978	3,347.31	3,257.31	PacifiCorp	10/16/1992	Partial	1,347.31	12/14/1995	1,640.00	180.00	90.00	180.00
SL-064607 / 064621	613.92	443.92	PacifiCorp	4/24/1992	Partial	293.92	12/14/1995	0.00	0.00	150.00	320.00
U-066116	520.00	520.00	PacifiCorp	4/24/1992, 05/15/1995	Full	160.00	12/14/1995	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	8,281.23	5,121.23				2,041.23		1,990.00	850.00	240.00	3,400.00