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Dear MaryAnn:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has completed our review of PacifiCorp's application to relinquish portions of the following Federal coal leases U-084923, U-084924, SL-070645/U-02292, U-040151, U-83066, and U-1358. Attached is Table 2 from PacifiCorp's submission, detailing the parcels to be relinquished. BLM is prepared to move forward with accepting partial relinquishment of these six leases per PacifiCorp's request of April 30, 1997. Our decision 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 leases 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 20, 2006.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Gregg Hudson at 801-539-4040.

Sincerely,

James F. Kohler
Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

Attachment
Table 2 (pp 2)

cc: Steve Rigby (PFO)

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