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Utah Coal Program
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C/015/0019*

Subj: Amendment to Update and Replace the Bond Calculations for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0019, Emery County

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an amendment to update the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine reclamation bond.

In May 2007, the Division conducted a mid-term review of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan. The Division recalculated the current bond into 2007 dollars and escalated these costs to 2012 (to next midterm review). The updated reclamation costs increase to \$3,252,000.00 from the current bond of \$3,082,587.00. A reclamation bond rider policy has been acquired from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company (policy number 103771497). Exhibits A, B, and D have been amended and placed in the Reclamation Agreement document on file at the Energy West Mining Company office in Huntington Utah.

This amendment includes seven (7) clean copies for the replacement of the bond calculations in Volume 2, Part 4, Appendix C, Bond Calculations Tab. The required C1/C2 forms are included with this submittal. If you require additional information or have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact myself at 435-687-4712 or Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck

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Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs

Encl C1/C2 Form
Volume 2, Part 4, Appendix C, Bond Calculations (7 clean copies)

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Cottonwood/Wilberg

Permit Number: C/015/0019

Title: Amendment to Update and Replace the Bond Calculations for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0019, Emery County

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Kenneth Fleck
Print Name

Kenneth S. Fleck
Sign Name, Position, Date

Manager of Environmental Affairs

7/19/07

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2007

Notary Public

My commission Expires:

Attest: State of Utah 3/31, 2008) ss:
County of Emery



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