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Subj: Application for Phase II and Phase III Bond Release of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Miller Canyon Portals, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), as mine operator, hereby submits an application for Phase II and Phase III bond release of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Miller Canyon portal site. The said area covered by the bond is approximately 0.02 acres and is located in Township 17 South, Range 7 East, SE1/4 of Section 30, SLB&M. This area has met the regulations of the R645 Utah Coal Rules in regards to both Phase II and III bond release (R645-301-880.310).

The information included with this application provides documentation as required by Directive Number: Tech-006 and the R645-301-800 Utah Coal Regulations. This information is included as Attachments 1 through 11 and as follows:

General Information for Bond Release

- Attachment 1: Notarized Signature
- Attachment 2: Draft Letters to Interested Parties
- Attachment 3: Draft Newspaper Advertisement
- Attachment 4: Legal Description and Site Map
- Attachment 5: Reclamation Treatments Utilized
- Attachment 6: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Miller Canyon Portal Site General History of Mining and Reclamation Activities
- Attachment 7: Current Total Bond Amount and Incremental Amount Requested for Release

Information for Phase II Bond Release

- Attachment 8: Vegetation Analysis for Last Two Years of Responsibility
- Attachment 9: Demonstration that Area is Not Contributing Suspended Solids Outside Permit Area

Information for Phase III Bond Release

- Attachment 10: Demonstration that Responsibility Period has been Met
- Attachment 11: Demonstration that Post Mining Land Use has been Achieved

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When Phase III Bond Release procedures are complete and application approved, the Cottonwood Mine MRP and Legal/Financial Volumes will be revised to reflect the changes to the mining and reclamation permit. The required C1 form is included with this application. Additional information for this site can be reviewed in the application for Phase I Bond Release of the Miller Canyon Portals approved June 21, 2002 (C/015/019-BR99D) contained in your files. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information, please contact Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,



Ken Fleck

Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosures: C1 Form
Attachments 1 through 12

Cc: Scott Child w/o attachments (Interwest Mining Company)
DOGM, PFO w/attachments
file

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0019

Title: Application for Phase II and Phase III Bond Release of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Miller Canyon Portals, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Emery County, Utah

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

Phase II and III Bond release of satellite facility. Timing: As required by Utah Coal Regulations

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: to be decided later 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

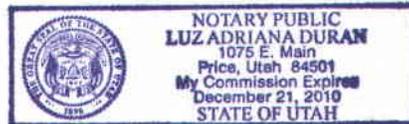
Manager of Environmental Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of JULY, 2010

Luza Adriana Duran
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

Attest: State of UT Dec 21, 2010 } ss:
County of Emery



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