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**Subj: Application for Phase II and Phase III Bond Release of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Fan Portal Area, 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 Fan Portal area. The said area covered by the bond is approximately 7.46 acres and is located in E½ of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 6 East, 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 Cottonwood Fan 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 Cottonwood Fan Portal Area approved March 16, 2004 (C/015/019-BR00D-5, Task ID #1033) contained in your files. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information, please contact Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

*for* 

Ken Fleck  
Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosures: C1 Form  
Attachments 1 through 11

Cc: Scott Child w/o attachments (Interwest Mining Company)  
DOGM, PFO w/attachments  
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# 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 Fan Portal Area, 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.

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

7/28/10

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010

Chris M. Christensen  
Notary Public



My commission Expires:

Attest: State of Utah } ss:  
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