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Subj: Extension Request for Submitting the Update to the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP for the Phase III Bond Release of the Miller Canyon Portals, Cottonwood Fan Portal, and Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Site, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood Wilberg Mine, C015/0019, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company "Energy West" as mine operator, hereby submits a extension request for supplying the above stated amendment to update the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine mining and reclamation plan.

The condition approval for the Phase III bond release of Miller Canyon Portals (Task ID #3594) was granted on September 28, 2010. The conditional approval for the Phase III bond release of the Cottonwood Fan Portal (Task ID #3600) was granted on October 4, 2010. Approval for Phase III bond release of the "old" Cottonwood/Wilberg waste rock site (Task ID #3273) was granted July 22, 2009. The approvals of the three bond release applications require a fairly substantial review and update of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine's MRP. An additional two (2) weeks to November 11, 2010 would allow sufficient time to complete this project.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Dennis Oakley at 435-687-4825.

Sincerely,

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