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**RE: Reclamation Bond Decrease Rider – Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Permit  
C/015/0019, Emery County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Baza:

On behalf of PacifiCorp and in response to your letter dated June 29, 2012, addressed to Ken Fleck of Energy West Mining Company, enclosed is a decrease rider bond to Travelers Bond No. decreasing the amount by \$185,000 from \$\$2,964,000 to \$2,779,000. This action comes as a result of DOGM's midterm permit review of the referenced mine permit.

With this transmittal, we are providing the following to update the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Reclamation Agreement accordingly:

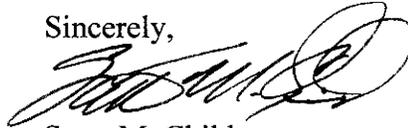
1. Exhibit "B" (Rider Bond to Travelers Bond No. increasing the amount from \$2,964,000 to \$2,779,000),
2. Exhibit "D" (Stipulation to Revise Reclamation Agreement) noting the purpose of this bonding change, and
3. Updated Affidavits of Qualifications for the surety and the permittee.

All other components of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine reclamation agreement remain unchanged. A complete copy of this information has been sent to our Energy West Mining Company offices located in Huntington, Utah.

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Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Ken Fleck at 435-687-4712 or myself at 801-220-4612.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Child  
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Enclosures

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