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Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs  
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Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Sediment Pond Cleaning Proposal for the Cottonwood Waste Rock Site Pond,  
PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division received your proposal dated December 1, 2014 for conducting maintenance on the Cottonwood Waste Rock Site Pond. Considering the pond currently has the ability to withstand another 10yr/24 storm event, we agree with your proposal to allow additional time for the pond to dry sufficiently to allow safe equipment access to clean the pond completely.

Lisa Reinhart will continue to monitor the condition of the pond during monthly inspections. Thank you and please call me at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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