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FW: Request for Revocation of AO for Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

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Subject: Request for Revocation of AO for Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Sarah,

I have attached a letter requesting the revocation of the AO for the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine. As mentioned in the letter, the mine is permanently sealed and all of the surface facilities, including the coal processing tipple, have been removed. I can send a hard copy of the letter if you need one.

Regarding our other AO's:

We will keep the Deer Creek Mine AO as is for the present - even though all coal mining activity has permanently ceased, the mine has not been completely closed. I will be sending you a Company Name Change Notification form for Deer Creek Mine.

At the Deer Creek Waste Rock Site, we will wait until the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining permit has been completely transferred to Bowie Refined Coal before we request revocation of our AO for that site. This transfer is supposed to take place within a week.

Call me if you have any questions. Thanks.

Ken

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Re: **DAQE-694-95 (“Cottonwood / Trail Mountain Mines, “PacifiCorp”)**

Sarah:

This letter is provided as notification of the change of ownership and/or status of this PacifiCorp property in Utah that has an Air Quality approval order:

DAQE-694-95: This approval order is for the Cottonwood/Wilberg and Trail Mountain Mines combined mining complex. The Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine was idled and sealed in 2001 and the surface facilities were removed in 2014-2015. There will be no more mining or mining activity at this site. The Trail Mountain Mine, also idled and sealed in 2001, was sold and the ownership transferred from PacifiCorp to Fossil Rock Resources, LLC on June 5, 2015. All physical connections between the two mines have been eliminated. This air quality approval order, as it pertains to PacifiCorp (ownership on the Approval Order is shown as “PacifiCorp,”) should be changed as follows: Please revoke this Approval Order, as it is no longer needed.

If you have any questions concerning these permits, please feel free to call Ken Fleck at (435) 687-4712.

Sincerely,

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General Manager of Mines

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