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Dennis Oakley, Senior Mining Engineer
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Subject: Conditional Approval of As-Built for Truck Turnaround, PacifiCorp,
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Task #6062

Dear Mr. Oakley:

The above-referenced amendment is approved conditioned upon receipt of 2 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by March 13, 2020. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0150019
TaskID: 6062
Mine Name: COTTONWOOD/ WILBERG
Title: AS-BUILT FOR TRUCK TURNAROUND

General Contents

Right of Entry

Analysis:

The application meets the State of Utah R645 requirements for Right of Entry.

This application was previously approved by the Division on October 22, 2019 as Task#5997. The original submittal contained notarized right of entry information describing a parcel of land approximately 0.08 acres in size that was to be conveyed to the Emery County Road Department to use as a snow plow truck turn around in winter months.

Also in the submittal were several letters of correspondence between Wayde Nielsen from Emery County Road Department to Scott Child of Interwest Mining Company. In a letter on July 15, 2019, Mr. Nielsen requests permission to use a small portion PacifiCorp fee land for permanent use as a snow plow turnaround. This letter is followed up by a reply letter from Mr. Child granting the easement from PacifiCorp on October 15, 2019.

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Reclamation Plan

General Requirements

Analysis:

The amendment meets the State of Utah R645 conditions for General Requirements.

This application was previously approved by the Division as Task# 5997 in October 2019. The application satisfies the requirements for R645-301-511.100 because the narrative describing the proposed reclamation activities on page 26 of Part 4 has been updated, and Attachment A gives a plan view of the location and dimensions of the snow plow pull-out.

Narrative added to Appendix I clarifies that the proposed construction of the snow plow turn around within the easement was completed in December 2019. The snow plow pull-out is currently in use.

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