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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

**IN THE MATTER OF PACIFIC ENERGY &
MINING COMPANY**

Docket No. 18-2602-01

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE UTAH
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
RESPONDING TO CORRESPONDENCE
FROM JMD RESOURCES INC. AND
CORRESPONDENCE FROM PACIFIC
ENERGY & MINING COMPANY ET AL.**

On September 18, 2019, Pacific Energy & Mining Company (PEMC) filed its Request for Hearing (Request) in this docket with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission). On September 25, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed its response to the Request (Division Response). On October 1, 2019, JMD Resources Inc. (JMD), through its Registered Agent Tariq Ahmad, submitted correspondence to the Commission (JMD Correspondence) regarding JMD's participating in the hearing and requesting that the "Division have its engineers and supervisors present at the hearing."¹ On October 3, 2019, PEMC submitted correspondence to the Commission (PEMC Correspondence) stating that "Pacific

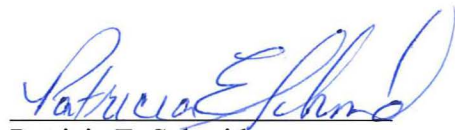
¹ JMD Correspondence at p. 1.

Energy and Mining Company, Dead Horse Oil, Entrada and JMD Resources will all have a representative at the hearing requested by Pacific Energy and Mining Company.”² The Division responds to the JMD Correspondence and the PEMC Correspondence below.

The Division notes that neither the JMD Correspondence nor the PEMC Correspondence make mention of providing a response prior to the hearing as requested in the Division’s Response.³

The Division respectfully requests that if the Commission schedules a hearing, it order JMD, PEMC, Dead Horse Oil, and Entrada to be prepared to respond to the Division’s Response at the hearing if they cannot file a response in advance.⁴ The Division will have its engineers and supervisors present at the hearing as requested by JMD.⁵

DATED this 3rd day of October 2019.



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² PEMC’s counsel, Terry R Spencer, Ph.D., has stated in the past that he did not represent Dead Horse Oil. It is unclear from the PEMC Correspondence if Mr. Spencer is now representing Dead Horse Oil, Entrada, and/or JMD Resources in addition to representing PEMC.

³ See the Division’s Response at pp. 2-3.

⁴ See the Division’s Response at pp. 2-3.

⁵ JMD Correspondence at p. 1.