

DPU Data Request 3.1

In the following question “Technical Conference” refers to the Technical Conference on February 20, 2013 in this Docket (Docket No. 13-035-02).

- (a) Is it a correct statement that during the Technical Conference personnel representing PacifiCorp stated that all the known and potential coal reserves at the Deer Creek Mine were expected to be mined out in the 2019 to 2020 time period?
- (b) Is it a correct statement that during the Technical Conference personnel representing PacifiCorp stated that the Company does have rights to a coal track that is in the held for future use account?
- (c) Is it a correct statement that during the Technical Conference personnel representing PacifiCorp stated that the coal in the track that is in the held for future use account was not included in the statement that the all the known and potential coal reserves at the Deer Creek Mine were expected to be mined out in the 2019 to 2020 time period?
- (d) If parts (a), (b), or (c) are not a correct statements, provide the corrected statement(s).
- (e) Provide a map which shows the coal track that has been or is currently being mined at the Deer Creek Mine (hand marking the track on the map is acceptable). On this same map show the coal track that is in the held for future use account (the coal track referred to in part (b)). Also show any other tracks in which the coal rights (or options on the coal rights) are held by PacifiCorp/RMP or its agent or representative, which coal tracks are within 5 miles of the closest point of the coal track that Deer Creek Mine is currently mining.
- (f) Provide a map (hand marking the track on the map is acceptable) showing the areas within 3 miles around the coal track that Deer Creek Mine is currently mining, that are believed to contain coal and that have not already been mined.

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- (a) Yes. PacifiCorp developed a risk adjusted mine plan that projects Deer Creek mine coal depletion in 2019. This mine plan reflects the removal of coal from an area containing low interburden between coal seams (1.6 million tons) and coal containing elevated ash levels from the plan (6.1 million tons).
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes. PacifiCorp’s plan projects that Deer Creek mine coal reserves will be depleted in 2019. Coal reserves in the Cottonwood lease tract are not included in Deer Creek’s 2019 life-of-mine plan. PacifiCorp acquired the Cottonwood Coal tract from Ark Land Company, a subsidiary of Arch Coal, Inc. in 2011.
- (d) N/A.
- (e) & (f) Please see Confidential Attachment DPU 3.1. The Deer Creek Mine contains two mineable seams: the Hiawatha and Blind Canyon Seams. Confidential information is provided subject to Utah PSC Rule 746-100-16.