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Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 2:37 PM

To: Mobashir Ahmad <mobashir.ahmad@yahoo.com>

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Dear Mobashir Ahmad,

Review of the submitted documents on September 13, 2013 did not demonstrate using sound engineering principles that the end point of gathering extended beyond the processing plant. My field visit on September 19, 2013 also confirmed the fact that the end point of this gathering system is the outlet of the processing plant. Utah Pipeline Safety considers 22 miles of 16 inch steel pipeline from the processing plant to the Northwest Tie-in as Intrastate Transmission Pipeline.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. (801) 580-7515

Regards,

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Al Zadeh <azadeh@utah.gov>

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To: jamerson.pender@dot.gov, Jimmy Betham <jbetham@utah.gov>, Connie Hendricks <cshendricks@utah.gov>

I confirm Pacific Energy \$ Mining Co operates a 22 miles of Intrastate Transmission in Utah.
Any questions, Please, feel free to contact Connie Hendricks (801)530-6285 or me.

Regards,

Al Zadeh
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