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RE: GRAMA REQUEST: WHITE OAK MINE
WHISKEY CREEK LOADOUT
KANAWHA AND HOCKING COAL AND COKE CO.
LODESTAR ENERGY
SCOFIELD, CARBON COUNTY UTAH

Dear Sir or Madame:

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 63-2-304, et. seq. I hereby request that the following documents be made available for inspection and copying at your earliest convenience.

All documents relating to the permitting, approval, variance, bonding, bond forfeiture, reclamation, remediation, supervision, oversight, of the mining operation known as the White Oak Mine, including the Whiskey Creek Loadout, located near Scofield, Carbon County, Utah, by whomever owned and operated, including but not limited to Lodestar Energy and Kanawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company.

All documents with respect to the White Oak Mine; including the Whiskey Creek Loadout, described in Utah Code Annotated § 40-10-19.

We believe that none of the records requested fall within any of the exemptions Utah Code Annotated § 63-2-304(12).

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Lawrence D. Buhler

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