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April 29, 2004

Ms. Mary Amy Wright, Assoc. Director of Mining  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Dear Ms. Wright;

I recently received correspondence from William D. Bishop, Chapter 7 trustee for Lodestar Energy, Inc.. This correspondence was from the State of Utah and were two "Notices of potential liability for an individual civil penalty assessment under the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act" with me named (Dennis W. Bryant).

This was relative to the issuance of two imminent harm cessation orders issued on June 20, 2003. These were orders C03-42-1-2 and C03-42-1-3 relative to mining operations in Utah.

I worked for Lodestar Energy, Inc. from January 1, 1990 through June 3, 2003. I was not an employee of Lodestar Energy when these orders were written. I went to work for KenAmerican Resources, Inc. on June 4, 2003 (documentation attached).

Furthermore, up until June 3, 2003, I was the General Manager of Western Kentucky Operations and not a director, officer, or agent of a corporate permittee. After June 3, 2003, I had no contact or any working relationship with Lodestar Energy, Inc..

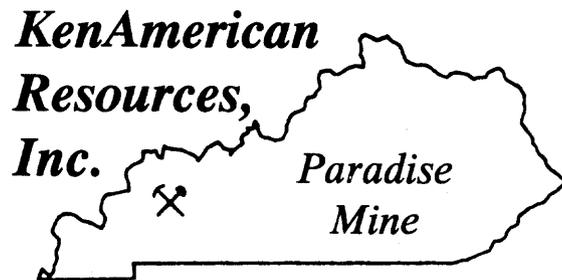
Please take whatever measures required to void the notices relative to myself. Please contact me if you require additional information and also to disposition.

Sincerely,

*Dennis W. Bryant*  
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Attachments: Employment letter  
 Utah Correspondence(2covers)

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To Whom It May Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

Dennis W. Bryant was employed by KenAmerican Resources, Inc. on June 4, 2003 as General Manager of the Paradise Mine located in Central City, Kentucky.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Pearson".

Becky Pearson



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STATE OF UTAH  
NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CIVIL PENALTY  
ASSESSMENT UNDER THE UTAH COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION  
ACT (UTAH CODE §§40-10 ET SEQ.(2003))

Name of Corporate Official:

Dennis W. Bryant

Title of Corporate Official:

Vice President, Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Name of Corporate Permittee:

Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Permit Number:

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[A] n assessment officer may assess an individual civil penalty against any corporate director, officer, or agent of a corporate permittee who knowingly and willfully authorized, ordered, or carried out such violation, failure or refusal...

As Vice President of Lodestar Energy, Inc., of the above-referenced corporate permittee, you are hereby notified that the corporation was issued imminent harm cessation order C03-42-1-2 on June 20, 2003 for incomplete elimination of highwalls at the White Oak Mine (as well as failure to abate cessation order C03-42-2-2) (see attached copy). You will be subject to assessment of an Individual Civil Penalty if you willfully and knowingly fail or refuse to take all reasonable steps within your legal authority to bring about abatement of these cessation orders.



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