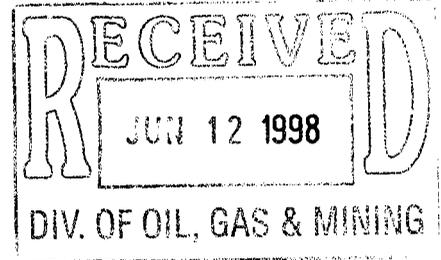




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ANR Company, Inc.
3212 South State
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Coal Leases: SL-025431,
SL-069985, U-026583-058261,
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Bonds Accepted Assignments Approved

On January 20, 1998, assignments of the above referenced coal leases, entered into on December 10, 1997, between ANR Company, Inc. (ANR), as assignee, and United States Fuel Company (U.S. Fuel), as assignor, were filed in this office.

Satisfactory evidence of the qualifications and holdings of ANR has been filed. This office has received no evidence that the leases are not in good standing. The assignee, ANR, has submitted a statement, executed December 10, 1997, that it is subject to the existing obligations imposed under the terms of the leases. Therefore, the assignments appear to meet the requirements of the regulations and are approved effective July 1, 1998. Approval of these assignments does not constitute approval of any of the terms therein which may be in violation of the lease terms.

Bond coverage for the coal leases is satisfied by personal bonds secured by United States Treasury Notes in the following amounts:

<u>Coal Lease</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SL-025431	\$5,000
SL-069985	\$5,000
U-026583-058261	\$155,000
U-51923	\$20,000

The bonds were filed June 2, 1998, and are accepted as of that date.

/s/ Linda S. Colville

FOR G. William Lamb
State Director

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