

HIAWATHA COAL COMPANY

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May 24, 2016

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Re: Phase III Bond Release Public Notice, Hiawatha Mine Complex, C/007/011.

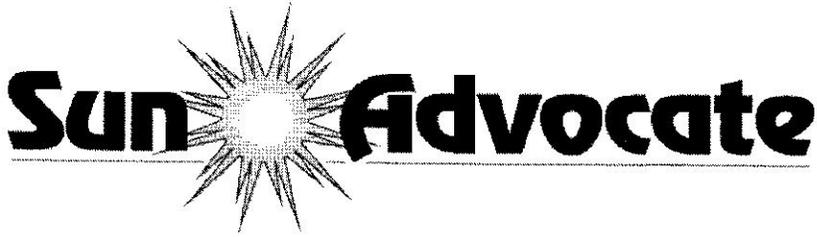
Attached is a copy of the proof of publication for the Phase III Bond Release Application. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 857-0399 or email me at charles.reynolds@hiawathacoal.com.

Thank You,



Charles Reynolds,
Mine Manager

Enclosure(s)



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April 2016

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| Charges this Month: | Amount |
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| Legal – Bond Release | |
| April 07, 2016..... | \$ 134.40 |
| April 14, 2016..... | \$ 134.40 |
| April 21, 2016..... | \$ 134.40 |
| April 28, 2016..... | \$ 134.40 |

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I, Jenni Fasselin, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State of Utah a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and on the Utah legals.com website, the first publication was on the 7th day of April, 2016, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 28th day of April 2016

Jenni Fasselin

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 2016.

Linda Thayne

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PHASE III BOND RELEASE

Notice is hereby given that Hiawatha Coal Company, P.O. Box 1240, Huntington, Utah 84528, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining pursuant to R645-301-880 for Phase III Bond Release for portions of the Hiawatha Mine Complex, Permit C/007/011.

The Phase III bond release applies to the Slurry Pond 4 and Refuse Pile 2 (26.37 acres), portions of Slurry Pond 5 (30.22 acres), borrow areas associated with these two ponds (64.4 acres), a portion of the preparation plant area (5.51 acres), and the King 4 mine portal and North Fork facilities (6.6 acres). The bond release includes 133.1 acres of disturbed and reclaimed land. This bond release application is based on meeting the vegetation and water quality requirements for Phase III reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan pursuant to the Utah Coal Program Regulations.

The reclamation work was done in stages and a Phase I bond release for these areas was approved in 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of R645-301-880, of the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules, notice is hereby given that Hiawatha Coal Company is applying for full release of performance bond posted for these select areas.

The areas of requested bond release are located in and around the town of Hiawatha, Carbon County, Utah. The bond release area can be found on the Hiawatha and Poison Spring Bench, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle maps on the following described lands:

- Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M, Utah
- Section 19: Portions of the NE1/4 NW1/4
- Section 20: Portions of the NW1/4 SW1/4
- Section 26: Portions of the SW1/4 SW1/4
- Section 27: Portions of the S1/2 SE1/4
- Section 34: Portions of the NE1/4 NE1/4
- Section 35: Portions of the W1/2 NW1/4

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of the Utah Coal Mining rules.

A copy of the Phase III bond release application may be examined at the office of Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Any written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

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