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UTSL-066490  
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### DECISION

UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  
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: Coal Lease Bonds  
: UTSL-066490 and UTSL-069291  
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### Bond Required

On August 2, 2016 our office requested information in reply to request to terminate the period of liability of two bonds for leases UTSL-066490 and UTSL-069291 in the amounts of \$6,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

No response was provided within the sixty day timeframe allowed. Additionally we have been informed that the surety for those bonds was placed into liquidation by order of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court on November 5, 2015.

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) has required that the three water monitoring wells on these leases, which these bonds provide coverage for, be left available until new wells are drilled to provide water monitoring information.

Therefore, the Utah State Office, in conjunction with the Price Field Office, is requiring that these bonds be replaced in the amounts of \$6,000 for UTSL-066490 and \$3,000 for UTSL-069291. A rider to your LMU bond is unacceptable as it is for coverage of rental and royalty requirements.

These bond amounts may be provided by submitting a new surety bond or a personal bond for the required amount. Enclosed are forms for submitting a surety bond (Form 3504-3) or a personal bond (Treasury note or cash in lieu of bond) (Form 3504-1).

A period of thirty days is allowed in which to replace these bonds.

Roger L. Bankert  
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosures

1. Surety Bond Form 3504-3
2. Personal Bond and Power of Attorney Form 3504-4

cc: State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Price Field Office