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Emery County Coal Resources Inc.	:	Coal Leases
46226 National Road	:	
St. Clairsville, OH 43950	:	UTU-014218
	:	UTU-0126947

Approved Coal Lease Modifications  
And Submittal of Cost Recovery Estimate  
for LMU R2P2 Modification

On January 13, 2021, the Bureau Land Management (BLM) Deputy State Director executed the lease modifications for coal leases UTU-014218 and UTU-0126947. Enclosed are copies of the modified coal leases that are effective on March 1, 2021. The terms and conditions of the original leases are made consistent with the laws, regulations, and lease terms applicable at the time of this modification, including the stipulations from the Lila Canyon Lease Modifications Environmental Assessment Decision Record. The anniversary dates of these coal leases remain February 1, 1955, and December 1, 1963, respectively.

On January 5, 2021, surety company Indemnity National Insurance Company filed a new bond for the North Block Logical Mining Unit (LMU) for the Lila Canyon Mine to extend the coverage for both UTU-014218 and UTU-0126947 in the amount of \$1,588,000. The bond was found to be acceptable as of the date of filing. Bonding coverage has been extended to include these lease modifications.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requires that these lands be placed in the North Block LMU or the lands in these modifications will be segregated into a new leases per 43 CFR 3487.1 (f)(3). The BLM has enclosed a preliminary cost estimate to perform this LMU modification. Emery County Coal Resources Inc. must submit the estimated fee \$11,500 to process this LMU modification or submit comments to the BLM requesting clarification and/or disputing the estimate. An LMU Resource Recovery Protection Plan (R2P2) modification is required per 43 CFR 3482.2(a)(2). This must be submitted to the Price Field Office, Attn; Erika Tobin, 125 South 600 West, Price, UT, 84501. A hard copy and an electronic copy are required for submittal. Both the estimated processing fee (or comments on the cost estimate) and the R2P2 must be submitted no later than April 1, 2021.

If you have any further questions, please contact Judy Nordstrom at (801) 539-4108 or [jnordstr@blm.gov](mailto:jnordstr@blm.gov).

Sincerely,



Kent Hoffman  
Deputy State Director  
Lands and Minerals

Enclosures:

2 Modified Coal Leases  
Case by Case (Preliminary Cost Estimate)

cc:

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining -w/o Enclosures  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

ONNR, MRM, Solid Minerals Staff - w/1<sup>st</sup> Enclosure  
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East Carbon, UT 84520

Field Office Manager - Price w/Enclosures

bc:

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