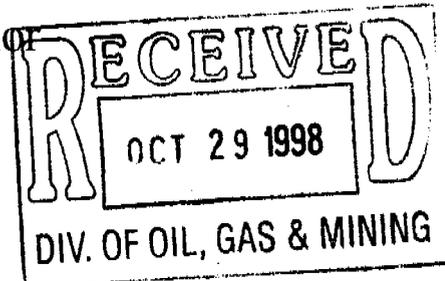




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Merger Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been filed in this office concerning the merger of Mountain Coal Company, Inc. into Mountain Coal Company, LLC with Mountain Coal Company, LLC being the surviving entity.

For our purposes, the merger is recognized effective May 28, 1998, which is the date the Secretary of State of Delaware accepted the merger.

Coal lease casefile U-8319 has been noted as to the merger. We are notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice.

A surety bond of \$5,000 is on file in this office for coverage of coal lease U-8319 and is considered adequate coverage at this time.

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