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December 6, 1993

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Administrator  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

**Re: Application for Partial Bond Release  
Gordon Creek No. 3 & 6 Mines  
INA/007/01  
Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Mountain Coal Company has completed Phase II of the approved reclamation plan for the Gordon Creek No. 3 & 6 Mines. This is based upon the establishment of revegetation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan.

In accordance with the provisions of R645-301-880 of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act, this letter will serve as notification that Mountain Coal Company intends to file an application with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for partial release of the performance bond.

The original bond posted for this property was \$346,000.00, of which \$207,600.00 (60%) was released on June 26, 1987 upon approval of Phase I Bond Release. The present bond posted for this site is \$138,400.00. Mountain Coal Company is hereby applying for release of an additional 30% of the original bond, or \$103,800.00.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Dan W. Guy, P.E.  
for Kathleen G. Welt

cc: Kathy Welt  
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