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UTSL-063058  
U-010581, U-05067-08916  
UTU-66060, UTU-69600  
UTU-79975  
(UT-9223)

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**DECISION**

AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc.	:	Coal Leases
ANDALEX Resources, Inc.	:	UTSL-063058, U-010581
c/o UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.	:	U-05067-08916, UTU-66060
P. O. Box 910	:	UTU-66060, UTU-69600 and
East Carbon, UT 84520	:	UTU-79975

Coal Lease Partial Relinquishments Accepted

On December 10, 2010, a partial relinquishment, of the above noted federal coal leases, was filed in the office by UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. on behalf of wholly owned subsidiaries AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc. and ANDALEX Resources, Inc.

A determination has been made that the partial relinquishment of these leases is approved as of the date of filing. The relinquished lands are subject to the continued obligation of the lessees to make payment of all accrued rentals and royalties and to complete the reclamation of the relinquished lands.

The relinquished and retained lands are described as follows:

Coal lease UTSL-063058:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 120.00 acres

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 280.00 acres

Coal lease U-010581:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8;  
Sec. 6, lots 3-6;  
Sec. 7, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 1,125.23 acres

Coal lease U-05067-08916:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 4, lots 5-8;  
Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 360.00 acres

Coal lease UTU-66060:

Relinquished Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 31, lots 6, 19, 20 and 22;  
  
T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 1, lots 5-8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lot 1;

Containing 406.15 acres

Coal lease UTU-69600:

Relinquished Lands

T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 12, lots 2, 8-10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 304.35 acres

Coal lease UTU-79975:

Relinquished Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 30, lot 12;  
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 280.00 acres\*

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 5, lots 4 and 5;  
Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 7, and 8;  
Sec. 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 717.16 acres

Retained Lands

None

Retained Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 31, lots 3-5, 12-18, and 21;  
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 1, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 687.17 acres

Retained Lands

T. 13 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, lots 3-7, and 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 497.13 acres

Retained Lands

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 30, lots 4, 14-16;  
Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 7-11;  
Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 422.73 acres

Note\* that the following acreage was included in this relinquishment. This acreage was included in a lease modification of coal lease UTU-79975 that was withdrawn. Therefore, this part of the relinquishment is rejected:

T. 12 S., R. 10 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 25, S½, S½N½;

T. 12 S., R. 11 E., SLM, Utah  
Sec. 29, SW¼NE¼, NW¼, NW¼SE¼;  
Sec. 30, lots 3, 8, 9, and 13;

The reserves are adjusted as follows due to the partial relinquishment of the lands:

Federal Leases	Recoverable Reserves (Base)
UTSL-063058	1,207,414
UTSL-027304	711,072
UTU-010581	4,121,409
UTU-005067	Relinquished
UTU-66060	6,283,372
UTU-69600	1,768,053
UTU-79975	2,269,840
Total	16,361,160

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days after receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21)(58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993)(request) for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay **must** also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed in this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

#### Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If you have further questions call Bill Buge at (801) 539-4086.



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