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UTU-017354  
UTU-067498  
UTU-47974  
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UTU-70018  
UTU-74804  
(UT-932)

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### DECISION

Lodestar Energy, Inc.  
Attn: R. Eberley Davis  
333 West Vine Street, Suite 1700  
Lexington, KY 40507-1628

Coal Leases  
UTU-017354, UTU-067498,  
UTU-47974, UTU-47975,  
UTU-70018, UTU-74804

### Bonds Accepted Bond Periods of Liability Terminated

On March 29, 2001, Lodestar Energy, Inc. filed, in this office, cash bonds for the above mentioned coal leases. The bonds have been examined, and are hereby accepted effective as of their date of filing. The bonds and their amounts are as follows:

<u>Lease No.</u>	<u>Cashiers Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>BLM Bond No.</u>
UTU-017354	158930320	\$109,000	UT1209
UTU-067498	158930317	\$5,000	UT1210
UTU-47974	158930315	\$10,000	UT1211
UTU-47975	158930316	\$15,000	UT1212
UTU-70018	158930314	\$5,000	UT1213
UTU-74804	158930319	\$130,000	UT1214

The period of liability for the following surety bonds (with the de-certified surety company Frontier Insurance Company as issuer) is hereby terminated effective March 29, 2001, the effective date of the replacement bonds. 43 CFR 3474.6 allows only for termination of the period of liability under a lease bond, not for a bond's cancellation and return.

<u>Lease No.</u>	<u>Surety Bond No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>BLM Bond No.</u>
UTU-017354	149093	\$193,000	UT1157
UTU-067498	149094	\$5,000	UT1158
UTU-47974	149095	\$10,000	UT1159
UTU-47975	149096	\$15,000	UT1160
UTU-70018	149097	\$5,000	UT1161
UTU-74804	149098	\$194,000	UT1179

**ROBERT LOPEZ**

Robert Lopez  
Chief, Branch of  
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Price Coal Office (Attn: Jay Marshall)  
Frontier Insurance Company, 195 Lake Louise Marie Road, Rock Hill, NY 12775  
Mary Ann Wright, UDOGM, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801  
Field Solicitor, Attn: John Steiger, Federal Building, Suite 6201, SLC, UT 84138  
Interior Board of Land Appeals, Attn: J. Roberts, 4015 Wilson Blvd.,  
Arlington, VA 22203 (Docket Nos. 98-376, 2000-52)  
Lodestar Energy, Inc., (Attn: David Miller), HC 35, Box 370, Helper, UT 84526