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Task 2521

Pam,

I received a letter from Mr. Baza dated July 6, 2006 granting Conditional Approval of Bond Release for the Mine Facilities Area at the Willow Creek Mine. This was DOGM Task 2521. This letter granted bond release subject to completion of the transfer of the land to the College of Eastern Utah and receipt of five (5) clean copies for incorporation. The Permittee hand delivered the five (5) clean copies for incorporation to the Division SLC office on Friday July 21, 2006. The Permittee has attached to this email the recorded deed transferring the land to the College of Eastern Utah. The Permittee now requests that the Division provide the Permittee with a letter granting unconditional bond release in the amount of \$3,360,486. The current bond amount for the Willow Creek Mine is for \$7,770,600 with Travelers Casualty & Surety Ins. Co. The bond amount posted after this bond release should be \$4,410,114.

Pam, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the other Division staff members that worked on this bond release application for the timely review and professional conduct throughout. I particularly appreciate the extra effort and support provided by Wayne Western and Joe Helfrich as they guided me through the process. The College of Eastern Utah and the management of the Western Energy Training Center have asked that I pass on their appreciation to you for your support on this project.

Dennis