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DECISION

Canyon Fuel Company 225 North 5th Street Suite 900 Grand Juction, CO 81501	: : : : :	Coal Leases UTU-63214, and UTU-76195

Coal Lease Partial Relinquishments Accepted

On March 27, 2015, partial relinquishments, concerning the above noted federal coal leases, were filed in the office by Canyon Fuel Company.

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A determination has been made that the partial relinquishment of U-63214 and UTU-76195 is approved as of the date of filing. The relinquished lands are subject to the continued obligation of the lessee 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 UTU-63214:

Relinquished Lands
T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM, Utah
Tract 1:
Sec. 15, W½;
Sec. 16, E½, E½E½W½;
Sec. 20, E½SE¼;
Sec. 21, E½, E½E½NW¼, SW¼;
Sec. 22, W½;
Sec. 27, NW¼, N½N½SW¼;
Sec. 28, N½, N½N½S½;
Sec. 29, E½NE¼, N½NE¼SE¼;

Retained Lands
T. 21 S., R. 4 E., SLM, Utah
Tract 1:
Sec. 12, E½SE¼;
Sec. 13, E½NE¼, S½;
Sec. 14, E½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 23, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 24, all;

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 16, W½E½W½, W½W½;
Secs. 17-19, all;
Sec. 20, NE¼, W½, W½SE¼;
Sec. 21, W½E½NW¼, W½NW¼;
Sec. 26, W½NW¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼;

Containing 2,493.36 acres

Sec. 27, E½, S½N½SW¼, S½SW¼;
Sec. 28, S½N½S½, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 29, S½NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 30, lot 1, N½NE¼;
Sec. 33, NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼;
Sec. 34, NW¼NE¼, NW¼, NW¼SW¼;
Containing 40.00 acres

Relinquished Lands
Tract 2:
T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 10, E½E½SW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, E½E½W½SW¼;

Retained Lands
Tract 2:
None

Relinquished Lands
Tract 3:
None

Retained Lands
Tract 3:
T. 21 S., R. 4 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 26, E½, E½SW¼;
Sec. 35, NW¼, W½SW¼;

Containing 2,490.00 acres

Containing 6,336.34 acres

Coal lease UTU-76195:
Relinquished Lands
T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 10, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, SE¼;
Sec. 11, SW¼SW¼NW¼, W½NW¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 14, W½NW¼, SW¼, W½NE¼SE¼, W½SE¼, W½SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 15, E½;
Sec. 22, NE¼, N½SE¼, N½S½SE¼;
Sec. 23, NW¼NE¼NE¼, N½NW¼NE¼, SW¼NW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼,NE¼, N½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, N½SE¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, N½SW¼SW¼.

Retained Lands
T. 21 S., R. 6 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 19, lots 3, 4, E½SW¼;
Sec. 30, lots 1-3, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼,

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 10, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 11, E½, N½NW¼, N½S½NW¼, SE¼SW¼NW¼, S½SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, E½NW¼SW¼, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 12, NW¼SW¼, S½SW¼;
Sec. 13, NW¼, S½;
Sec. 14, NE¼, E½NW¼, E½E½SW¼;
Sec. 22, N½S½SE¼;
Sec. 23,
Sec. 24, all;
Sec. 25, N½, N½S½;
Sec. 26, N½, NE¼SW¼, E½NW¼SW¼, SE¼;

Containing 1,556.51 acres

Containing 4,138.15 acres

The recoverable coal reserves (RCR) are adjusted as follows due to the partial relinquishment of the lands:

Federal Leases	Existing RCR	Adjusted RCR	New RCR
SL-062583	24,574,745	0	24,574,745
UTU-062453	3,166,863	0	3,166,863
UTU-0149084	1,017,786	0	1,017,786
UTU-28297	3,503,419	0	3,503,419

UTU-47080	16,245,323	0	16,245,323
UTU-63214	**91,434,904**	**26,071,185**	**65,363,719**
UTU-76195	**41,850,875**	**17,258,816**	**24,592,059**
Total LMU	181,793,915	**43,330,001**	138,463,914

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 any further questions, please call Bill Buge of this office at (801) 539-4086.

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