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Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Reclamation Engineer  
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

RE: Additional Information for  
Partial Release of Performance Bond  
Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine  
INA/015/004, #5  
Emery County, Utah #6

Dear Ms. <sup>Pam</sup>Littig:

Enclosed is a revised public notice for this application, per our discussion. Will you please review this notice and let me know if there area any additional changes needed? I will then republish the notice and send the revised copies to those on the distribution list in the original application.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Guy  
Manager Permitting and Compliance

DWG/sb

cc: R.J. Marshall (BCCC)  
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\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*

Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine  
Permit No. ACT/015/004, UT-004, 4/85

Beaver Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box 1378  
Price, UT 84501

Application for Partial Release of Performance Bond

Beaver Creek Coal Company completed reclamation Phase I at its Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine during the period of August 15, 1985 through September 30, 1985. This work has consisted of sealing of three (3) portals and one (1) opening, regrading and backfilling of pad and road areas, soil replacement, reseeding, and drainage control in accordance with the approved reclamation plan with the following exception: A slight deviation from the backfilling and regrading plan was necessary on a section of the upper road from station 32 + 00 to 45 + 00. The reclaimed section in this area has a 10' - 15' wide flat or slightly sloping area between the downslope and the highwall backfill area, instead of the typical single point transition. The variation at this location was due to the presence of a massive ledge rock just below the outslope fill area. The area was inspected, and the Division was notified of the variation on 9/17/85.

In accordance with Section UMC 801.11(b) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to the general public that Beaver Creek Coal Company is applying for partial release of the performance bond posted for this operation.

The present performance bond for the Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine is \$360,104.00. The application is filed for the release of 60% of this amount, or \$216,062.40.

The Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine is located in Mill Fork Canyon, approximately 35 road miles southwest of Price, Utah. The following are the legal descriptions of the permit area:

Township 16 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, Utah  
Sec. 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Sec. 9: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 16: All of Section.  
Sec. 17: E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The permit area is located on the Rilda Canyon, Utah, U.S. Geological Survey 15 minute quadrangle map.

Federal Coal Leases are #U-33454 and #SL-064903.

The reclamation work was performed on 12.29 acres of disturbed area located on the following described lands:

Township 16 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, Utah

Sec. 16: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (4.22 acres)

Sec. 16: S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (6.98 acres)

Sec. 17: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (1.09 acres)

The Division will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the evaluation for said reclamation, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the application. The reclamation plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203 and at the Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah 84513.

Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference on this proposal may be addressed to the Director of the Division. Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, Attention Mr. Lowell Braxton.