

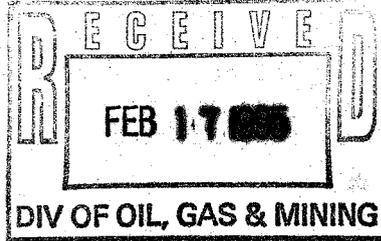
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RE: Decision Document, Phase II Bond Release, Huntington #4 Mine, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/015/004-93D, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ehmett:

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We have reviewed the Decision Document and consent to the phase II bond release.

Our only concern is that the remaining bond be sufficient to cover reclamation of the sediment pond which lies on National Forest System lands. It is not clear whether or not reclamation of the pond was considered in calculation of the bond amount discussed in the last paragraph of page 5. We are in agreement with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that the pond is no longer needed and should be reclaimed.

If you have any questions, please contact Carter Reed at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

Burt B. Boney

for
AARON L. HOWE
Acting Forest Supervisor

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