

**Mountain Coal Company**

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February 15, 1996

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Administrator  
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
 355 West North Temple  
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Re: Notification of Application for Final  
 Bond Release

Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine  
 INA/015/004, UT-004  
 Emery County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Mountain Coal Company has completed Phase III of its approved reclamation plan for the Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine. This is based upon the successful completion of all mining and reclamation operations with a minimum period of 10 years following reclamation.

In accordance with the provisions of R645-301-880 of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act, this letter will serve as notification that Mountain Coal Company intends to file an application with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for final release of the performance bond.

The original bond posted for this property was \$360,104.00, of which \$216,062.40 (60%) was released on November 10, 1986 upon approval of Phase I Bond Release. An additional \$97,307.60 was released on November 15, 1995 upon approval of Phase II Bond Release. The present bond posted for this site is \$46,734.00. Mountain Coal Company is seeking release of the balance of the bond, or \$46,734.00.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

*Dan W. Guy*

Dan W. Guy, P.E.  
 for Paige B. Beville

cc: Paige Beville  
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