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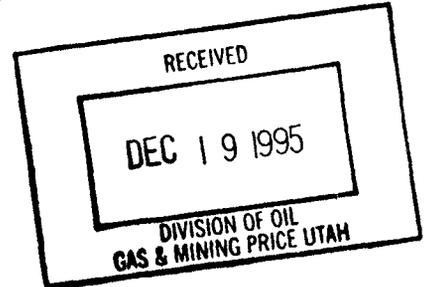
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December 15, 1995



Cathe Anderson  
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company  
19900 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 680  
Irvine, CA. 92715-2445

Re: Replacement Bond Received, Hidden Valley Mine, Consolidation Coal Company, ACT/015/007, Folder #4, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am enclosing the letter with my signature that acknowledges that Bond #400HJ8041 for the Hidden Valley Coal Company is no longer needed. This bond has been replaced by Seaboard Surety Bond #331474 in the amount \$90,758, effective October 13, 1995.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Lee Edmonson, Hidden Valley Coal Company  
Denise Dragoo, Esq.  
Bill Malencik

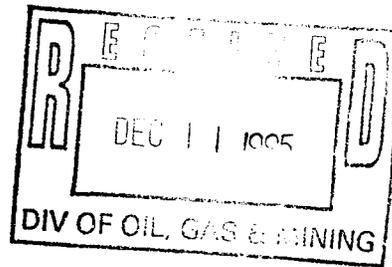


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December 6, 1995



Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

RE: BOND NO. 400HJ8041  
HIDDEN VALLEY COAL COMPANY  
ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Your records will indicate that we are Surety on the captioned bond.

The Principal, Hidden Valley Coal Company, has advised that their company has been sold to Consolidated Coal Company and that the the above noted bond is no longer needed. Please verify that our bond is no longer needed and may be closed by signing signing below and returning to our office is the envelope provided.

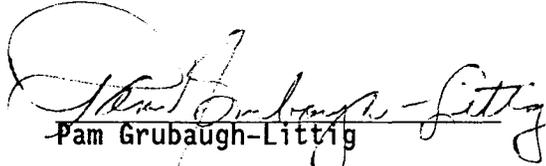
If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,  
ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

  
Cathie Anderson

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CC: Ms. Jean Willcox, ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER

  
Pam Grubaugh-Littig

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