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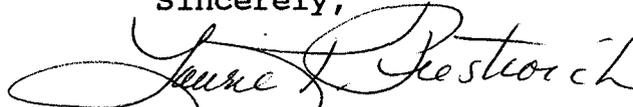
Re: Trail Mountain Coal Company  
Bond No. 9223073

Dear Pam:

As indicated in our telephone conversation last week, this office has been requested by Arch Mineral Corporation to seek release of the above bond on their behalf. You indicated that Bond No. U63 05 13 obtained by Beaver Creek Coal Company was approved on November 23, 1987. A copy of the unapproved bond is enclosed for your reference. Based on the approval of Beaver Creek Coal Company's bond, please release the Trail Mountain Coal Company bond at your earliest possible convenience and provide me with verification of the release.

Thank you for your assistance with regard to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



Laurie K. Prestwich  
Legal Assistant

jcw/enc.

(Revised August 1985)  
(Federal)Bond Number U63 05 13  
Permit Number ACT/015/009  
Mine Name Beaver Creek No. 9 MineSTATE OF UTAH  
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## THE MINED LANDS RECLAMATION ACT

## BOND

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The undersigned Beaver Creek Coal Company as principal, and United Pacific Insurance Company as surety, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining in the penal sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven dollars (\$ 463,711.00). Such sum shall be payable to one, but not both, of the above-named agencies.

The principal estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on the 3rd day of March, 19 81, that 1414.77 acres of land will be disturbed by this mining operation in the State of Utah. A description of the disturbed land is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

When the Division has determined that the principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the above-mentioned lands affected by mining in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect until the reclamation is completed as outlined in the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If the approved plan provides for reclamation of the land affected on a piecemeal or cyclic basis, and the land is reclaimed in accordance with such plan, then this bond may be reduced periodically.

In the converse, if the plan provides for a gradual increase in the area of the land affected or increased reclamation work, then this bond may accordingly be increased with the written approval of the surety company.

The Division shall only accept the bond of a surety company if the bond is noncancellable by the surety at any time for any reason including, but not limited to nonpayment of premium or bankruptcy of the permittee during the period of liability.

*sent to Dan Guy via  
Express Mail 09/22/87  
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