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DECISION

Scott Child :
PacifiCorp : Lease: U-49332
c/o Interwest Mining Company :
201 South Main, Suite 2000 :
Salt Lake City, Utah 84120-0020 :

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On 21 February 2003, coal lease UTU-49332 was readjusted. This readjustment included an increase of the lease bond from \$5,000 to \$1,335,000.

Pending a period of further review of the bond amount necessary for lease UTU-49332, the lease bond amount of \$1,335,000 is rescinded. The lease bond of \$5,000 is reinstated as existed prior to the 21 February 2003 readjustment. All other terms and conditions of the readjustment remain in effect.

For the purpose of the review to determine the necessary lease bond amount to ensure Maximum Economic Recovery of the coal reserve presently sealed in the closed Trail Mountain Mine, the following information and data is required from PacifiCorp:

1. A complete mine plan for the lease area, or confirm that the present approved Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) accurately represents the mine plan for this lease.
2. The timing for the mining of the coal on this lease:
 - a. The date underground access will be reestablished into the lease.
 - b. Date mining will commence again on the lease.

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- c. Date mining is projected to be completed on the lease
3. A summary of the condition of the access entries into and through this lease as-of the date of mine closure and sealing, including the location of any unintentional roof falls.
4. A projection, including the basis, in years of the expected economical useful life of the access entries into and through the lease from the date of mine closure (how long after the mine was sealed will these access entries be economically useful for recovery of the coal remaining in the lease).

Please provide the above assessment and data to BLM within the next 60 days.

We invite you to contact Steve Falk (435-636-3605) or Jeff McKenzie (801-539-4038) to discuss this further.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kent Hoffman

Kent Hoffman
Deputy State Director Lands and Minerals

Cc: Resource Development Coordinating Committee
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