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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UTU-86038

(UT-923)

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### DECISION

Consolidation Coal Company	:	Coal Lease
CNX Center	:	UTU-86038
1000 CONSOL Energy Drive	:	
Canonsburg, PA 15317	:	

### Bond Increase Required

Pursuant to the decision dated October 27, 2009, Consolidation Coal Company, was issued coal lease UTU-86038. In accordance with the acceptance of that coal lease, Consolidation Coal Company filed with the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management a lease surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 to cover coal lease UTU-86038.

Regulations at 43 CFR 3474.2 allow for the amount of any bond to be increased/decreased when additional/less coverage is determined to be appropriate. The Utah State Office, in conjunction with the Price Field Office, is requiring that your bond for coal lease UTU-86038 be increased by \$196,000 based on the anticipated three months royalty production requirements for this lease.

This bond amount may be provided by increasing the present bond by \$196,000, by submitting an additional new bond in the amount of \$196,000 or by submitting an entirely new bond for the whole bond amount of \$201,000. Enclosed are forms for submitting a new surety bond or a new treasury note or cash in lieu of bond. If you do not agree with the bond amount, you must submit written justification to this office clarifying your position for a lesser bond amount.

A compliance period of 30 days from the receipt of this decision will be allowed to submit the above bond.

**/s/ Roger L. Bankert**

Roger L. Bankert  
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosures

1. Surety Bond Form
2. Personal Bond and Power of Attorney Form

cc: State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Price Field Office

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