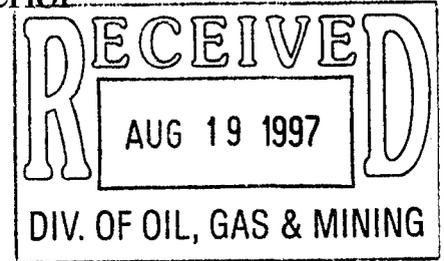




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Logical Mining Unit Bond Adequate To Cover
Coal Exploration Program On Current Leases

On August 5, 1997, the Price River Resource Area Manager advised Energy West Mining Company that in order for the proposed exploration program for Federal coal leases U-084923, U-084924, and U-06039 to proceed, increases in the lease bonds would need to be submitted in the following amounts:

U-084923 - \$24,000
 U-084924 - \$36,000
 U-06039 - \$72,000

Upon further review of this situation, it is hereby determined that the East Mountain Logical Mining Unit bond of \$3,253,000, which covers the above leases, is adequate to cover the proposed exploration program. Therefore, no increase in bonding is required.

The Bureau of Land Management drilling stipulations and Forest Service stipulations for the drilling program are to be followed as written and enclosed with the letter of August 5, 1997.

ROBERT LOPEZ

Robert Lopez
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Enclosures

1. BLM Stipulations (3 pp)
2. Forest Service Stipulations (12 pp)

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