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UTU-73336(East Mountain LMU)
UTU-64375
(UT-923)

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DECISION

Mr. Scott Childs : UTU-73336 (East Mountain LMU)
Interwest Mining Company : UTU-64375
1407 W. North Temple, Suite 310
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

New Bond Amount Required

This decision is in response to Interwest Mining Company's request, dated December 17, 2001, to reduce the bond amount required for UTU-73336 and UTU-64375. The bond amount for UTU-64375 was readjusted in 2002. The BLM Bond number UT0989 was replaced by BLM Bond number UTB000008. This decision addresses the bond for UTU-73336 BLM Bond Number UTB000007 (former bond number UT0988). In accordance with the regulations, Interwest Mining Company has a LMU surety bond in the amount of \$3,253,000 to cover coal LMU UTU-73336.

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, with concurrence from the Price Field Office, is reducing the amount of bonding required for LMU UTU-73336 to \$2,100,000 based on the attached email from Scott Childs to Roger Bankert.

The new bond will require a rider to include lease UTU-84285 and lease UTU-84554 because these two leases are not in the LMU as of this date. Once the new bond is approved the BLM will cancel the coverage of the stand alone bond no. 104814169 in the amount of \$236,000. 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.

Sincerely,



Roger L. Bankert
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosures

1. Surety Bond Form
2. Personal Bond and Power of Attorney Form
3. Email from Scott Childs to Roger Bankert

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