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IN REPLY REFER TO:
3474
U-38727
(UT-923)

CERTIFIED MAIL – Return Receipt Requested

DECISION

C.O.P. Coal Development Company	:	Coal Lease
53 West Angelo Avenue	:	U-38727
Salt Lake City, UT 84115	:	
	:	
	:	Current Bond Amount: \$5,000
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Bond Increase Required

C.O.P. Coal Development Company currently has on file with the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management a cash deposit in lieu of a coal lease surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 to cover coal lease U-38727. On April 12, 2007 this office required an increase in the lease bond to \$188,000. No new bond was received and a notice of non-compliance was issued on July 30, 2007.

The notice of non-compliance is herewith withdrawn. However, the regulations at 43 CFR 3504.60 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, has reviewed the bond status, and we are hereby requiring that your bond for coal lease U-38727 be increased to \$179,000 based on the present production covered by this lease.

This bond amount may be increased by either submitting an entirely new bond for the required amount or a bond for the difference between the cash bond already on deposit and the required amount. Enclosed are forms and instructions for submitting a new 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.

JAMES F KOHLER
James F. Kohler
Chief, Branch of
Solid Minerals

- Enclosures
1. Surety Bond Form (No. 3504-3 2 pgs.)
 2. Personal Bond Form (No. 3504-1 3 pgs.)

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