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UTU-73342 (LMU)
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DECISION

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| Principal: | : | |
| Castle Valley Mining, L.L.C. | : | Coal Logical Mining Unit |
| 2352 N. 7 th Street, Unit B | : | UTU-73342 |
| Grand Junction, CO 81501 | : | |
| | : | |
| Surety: | : | Current Bond Amount: \$500,000 |
| Argonaut Insurance Company | : | Bond No: SUR0011577 |
| 10101 Reunion Place, Suite 500 | : | |
| San Antonio, Texas 78216 | : | |

Bond Accepted

On January 7, 2011, Castle Valley Mining L.L.C., operator of the Bear Canyon logical mining unit (LMU) UTU-73342, submitted a surety bond (No. SUR0011577) in the amount of \$500,000, with Castle Valley Mining, L.L.C., as principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, as surety.

This bond has been examined, found to be satisfactory and is hereby accepted effective the date of filing. This bond covers production royalties for production on any of the federal coal leases within this logical mining unit. The regulations at 43 CFR 3474.2 does allow for the amount of any bond to be increased when additional coverage is determined to be appropriate. A written request must be submitted when you want to have the period of liability of this bond terminated.

s/ Roger L. Bankert

Roger L. Bankert
Chief, Branch of Minerals

cc: State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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