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Fwd: OSM Determination on TDN and Bond Release Concurrence

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From: **Belka, Christine** < cbelka@osmre.gov >
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John and Dana,

Our determination on your response to TDN #X12-140-933-001 is attached. As a result of this determination, our concurrence with Crandall Canyon's Phase I bond release is also attached. Paper copies will go out with today's mail. Thank you for your patience and willingness to work with us through these issues.

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2 attachments



3-21-2013 OSM Determination on DOGM Response (X12-140-933-001).pdf
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John Baza, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Phase I Bond Release, Genwal Resources Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, East Mountain Project, C/015/0032, Task ID #4209

Dear Mr. Baza,

This letter acknowledges the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), Denver Field Division's (DFD) receipt and review of the above Phase I Bond Release Decision document prepared by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM) dated December 11, 2012. DFD agrees with the findings and the decision document and hereby provides OSM concurrence for the above bond release action in accordance with 30 CFR 740.15 (d) (3), and 30 CFR 906.30, Article IX, Section 24, of the State-Federal Cooperative Agreement.

DOGM's Proposed Decision documents the applicant's compliance with the Utah approved regulatory program at Rule R645-301-880. This Phase I bond release request applies to approximately 9.5 acres of the East Mountain Project area. By letter dated November 7, 2012, the Bureau of Land Management provided its concurrence with this bond release. By letter dated November 21, 2012, the United States Forest Service recommended the Phase I bond release. DOGM found that Utah American Energy met or exceeded the requirements for Phase I bond release on the 9.5 acres of land described above. DOGM currently holds a performance bond for this area in the amount of \$407,275. Utah American Energy is requesting a \$244,365 reduction in bond. DOGM has determined that the remaining bond amount of \$162,910 is sufficient to complete all remaining reclamation obligations at this site if the work had to be completed by a third party contractor. OSM concurs with DOGM's decision.

Thank you and your staff for coordinating this Federal mine bond release action through the DFD. Please direct any questions concerning this action to Christine Belka, Environmental Protection Specialist at cbelka@osmre.gov or (303) 293-5020.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Fleischman, Chief
Denver Field Division

cc: Daron Haddock, DOGM
Utah American Energy