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(UT-923-OA)
UTU-67098

November 8, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Operator/Principal:	:	Notice/Plan of Operation: UTU-67098
Paul Lamoreaux	:	
Alpine Gems & Minerals	:	BLM Bond Number: —
P. O. Box 610	:	
Parowan, UT 84761	:	Current Bond Amount Accepted: $15,000

Increased Bond Coverage Required

Regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require the cost of reclamation to be covered by a bond to quarantee performance of the reclamation. On October 31, 2006, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument office determined that your revised reclamation cost estimate of $22,500 is sufficient for the operation under plan UTU-67098.

You are required to increase the current bond amount of $15,000 to a minimum of $22,500 to meet the increase as required by the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument office for plan of operations UTU-67098.

The required bond amount may be furnished either by increasing your existing cash bond (L ____ 7) to $22,500 by submitting an additional $7,500 or by submitting a new bond for the new total amount of bond required.

In addition, the bond must be held firmly bound to the United States and the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (see the enclosed information). You must submit a new bond form along with a rider covering previous liability. The current bond forms and information on acceptable financial guarantees are enclosed. Upon our acceptance of a new bond for the total bond amount required, we will terminate the period of liability under the prior bond and authorize a refund of any monies securing a personal bond.

You are allowed 60 days from receipt of this Decision to submit the required bonding. If the required bonding is not submitted within that time, you may be found to be in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the notice filed or the plan of operations as approved by the field office.

If you have any questions, please call Opie Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

JAMES F. KOHLER

James F. Kohler
Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

1 Enclosure
Bond Information

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