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February 25, 2016

Certified Return Receipt
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John Wilkinson
Wilkinson Construction Co Inc.
1200 East 100 South
Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Release of Reclamation Surety, Wilkinson Construction Company, Bates Knoll Mine, S/47/0110, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations, located in Uintah County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

The site was inspected on July 14, 2015, and it was determined that the site was never disturbed. The Division is also returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

The Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a Notice of Intention and reclamation surety to the Division and gain approval from any other appropriate agencies.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Original Reclamation Contract
cc: John Blake, SITLA jblake@utah.gov
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FORM MR-RC (SMO)
Revised May 24, 2012
RECLAMATION CONTRACT

RECEIVED
OCT 11 2012
DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mine Name: Bates Knoll

Other Agency File Number:

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING
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SMALL MINE RECLAMATION CONTRACT

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between Wilkinson Const Co Inc the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. ML52190-MP S0470010 which the Operator has filed with the Division and has been determined by the Division to be complete (Complete NOI) as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (2005, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim the lands affected by the mining operations in accordance with the Act and the regulations, and is obligated to provide a surety in a form and amount approved by the Division or the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (Board) to assure reclamation of the lands affected by the mining operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

1. Operator agrees to promptly reclaim in accordance with the requirements of the Act and applicable regulations, as they may be amended, all of the lands affected by the mining operations conducted or to be conducted pursuant to a Complete Notice of Intention.

2. The Lands Affected by the mining operations and subject to the requirements of the Act and this Contract include:

   A. All surface and subsurface areas affected or to be affected by the mining operations including but not limited to private on-site ways, roads, railroads; land excavations; drill sites and workings; refuse banks or spoil piles; evaporation or settling

ponds; stockpiles; leaching dumps; placer areas; tailings ponds or dumps; work, parking, storage, and waste discharge areas, structures, and facilities; and

B. All mining disturbances regardless of discrepancies in the map and legal description, unless explicitly and clearly identified as EXCLUDED on maps, and legal descriptions included in the Complete NOI; provided lands may be excluded only if: (1) they were disturbed by mining operations that ceased prior to July 1, 1977; (2) the lands would be included but have been reclaimed in accordance with a complete notice or reclamation plan; or (3) the lands were disturbed by a prior operation for which there is no surety, no legally responsible entity or person, and which lands are not necessarily or incidentally intended to be affected by the mining operations as described in the Complete NOI.

3. The Operator shall be responsible for reclamation of all such Lands Affected regardless of errors or discrepancies in the maps or legal descriptions provided with the NOI which are intended to assist in determining the location of the mining operations, to describe the areas of disturbance, and to assist estimating the amount of surety required.

4. The Operator prior to commencement of any mining operations and as a precondition to the rights under the Notice of Intention shall provide a surety in a form permitted by the Act and in an amount sufficient to assure that reclamation of the Lands Affected will be completed as required by the Act. The Surety shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. A copy of the agreement providing for the Surety for the reclamation obligations herein is included as **ATTACHMENT A** to this Contract.

5. If the Surety expressly provides for cancellation or termination for non-renewal:

A. The Operator shall within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety will be terminated or cancelled, provide a replacement Surety sufficient in a form and amount, as required by the Act, to replace the cancelled surety; or

B. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety within 60 days of notice of cancellation or termination, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities, and without further notice proceed to draw upon letters of credit, to withdraw any amounts in certificates of deposit or cash and/or any other forms of surety, and to otherwise take such action as may be necessary to secure the rights of the Division to perfect its claim on the existing surety for the purpose of fully satisfying all of the reclamation

obligations incurred by the Operator prior to the date of termination, and the Division may thereafter require the Operator to begin immediate reclamation of the Lands Affected by the mining operations, and may, if necessary, proceed to take such further actions as may be required for the Division to forfeit the surety for the purpose of reclaiming the Lands Affected.

6. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division finds that the Operator has reclaimed the Lands Affected by mining operations in accordance with the Act and regulations, as amended. If the mining operations are modified or for any other reason vary from those described in the Complete Notice of Intention, the Operator shall immediately advise the Division, and the Notice of Intention shall be revised and the Surety amount shall be adjusted as necessary.

7. If reclamation of a substantial phase or segment of the Lands Affected by the mining operations is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such substantial phases or segments are severable from the remainder of the mining area, Operator may request the Division to find that Operator has reclaimed such area. If the Division makes such finding, Operator may make request to the Division for a reduction in the aggregate face amount of the Surety, and the Division may reduce the surety to an amount necessary to complete reclamation of the remaining mining operations as anticipated by the Complete Notice of Intention in accordance with the requirements of the Act and regulations, as amended.

8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules.

9. Operator agrees to pay all legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining operations, to pay all permit fees, to maintain suitable records, to file all required reports, to permit reasonable inspections, and to fulfill all sundry reporting requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules.

10. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board, and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.

11. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator shall be liable for all damages resulting from the breach hereof including all costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.

12. Any breach of a material provision of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, in addition to other remedies available to it, result in an order by the Division requiring the Operator to cease mining operations, and may thereafter result in an Order, subject to an opportunity for notice and hearing before the Board, withdrawing and revoking the Notice of Intention, and requiring immediate reclamation by the Operator of the Lands Affected or forfeiture of the Surety.

13. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount that is required to comply with this Contract. Upon completion of the reclamation of all of the Lands Affected, any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety shall be returned to the rightful claimant.

14. The Operator shall notify the Division immediately of any changes in the Operator's registered agent, the Operator's address, form of business, name of business, significant changes in ownership, and other pertinent changes in the information required as part of the Notice of Intention. Notwithstanding this requirement, any changes to the Notice of Intention, and any errors, omissions, or failures to fully or accurately complete or update the information on the Notice of Intention, or the attached maps, shall not affect the validity of this Contract and the rights of the Division to enforce its terms.

15. If requested by the Division, the Operator shall execute addendums to this Contract to add or substitute parties, or to reflect changes in the Operator, Surety, and otherwise modify the Contract to reflect changes in the mining operations as requested by the Division. All modifications must be in writing and signed by the parties, and no verbal agreements, or modifications in any of the terms or conditions shall be enforceable.

16. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.

The signatory below represents that the Operator, if not a natural person, is a properly organized entity in good standing under the laws of Utah and the United States, is registered as an entity authorized to do business in the State of Utah, and that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the entity as Operator.

OPERATOR:

Wilkinson Const Co Inc
Operator Name

By John B Wilkinson
Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)

Authorized Officer - Position

John B Wilkinson 9.27.12
Officer's Signature Date

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MORGAN)

On the 27 day of SEPT, 20 12, JOHN B. WILKINSON personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is an OWNER (owner, officer, director, partner, agent or other (specify)) of the Operator WILKINSON CONSTRUCTION CO., and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Operator by authority of its bylaws, a resolution of its board of directors or as may otherwise be required to execute the same with full authority and to be bound hereby.

RaVonna L. McQuiddy
Notary Public
Residing at 1200 EAST 100 SOUTH MORGAN, UTAH

RaVonna L. McQuiddy
Notary Public • State of Utah
Commission # 606367
COMM. EXP. 02-11-2015

FEB. 11, 2015
My Commission Expires:

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

By _____ October 16, 2012
Dana Dean, P.E., Associate Director Date

STATE OF Utah)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On the 16 day of October, 2012, Dana Dean personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that she, the said Dana Dean is the Associate Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf of the State of Utah.

Penny Berry
Notary Public
Residing at: Salt Lake

1/4/2015
My Commission Expires:

PENNY BERRY
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
My Comm. Exp. 01/04/2015
Commission # 604689

FACT SHEET

Commodity: Sandstone

Mine Name: Bates Knoll

Permit Number: ~~52190-MP~~ S0470110

County: Uintah

Disturbed Acres: 5 Acres or less

Operator Name: Wilkinson Const Co Inc

Operator address: 1200 E 100 S Morgan, Ut. 84050

Operator telephone: 801-829-6833

Operator fax: 801-829-3643

Operator email: johnb@wilkinsonconst.us

Contact: John B Wilkinson

Surety Type: Bond

Held by (Bank/BLM): State of Utah

Surety Amount: $ 27,700.00

Surety Account Number: _____

Escalation Year: 2017

Tax ID or Social Security (for cash only): _____

Surface owner: SITLA

Mineral owner: SITLA

UTU and/or ML number: ML 52190-MP

*****DOGM Contact: Penny Berry, State of Utah, Division of Oil Gas and Mining, 801 538 5291 or bondcoordinator@utah.gov**