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Date

_____ (Bank Name)

_____ (Address)

Attention: _____ (Bank Acct. Rep., Branch Manager, etc.) _____
_____ (phone)

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for _____ 's, (Company Name)
_____ Mine Site, _____ (OGM mine file #),
_____ County, Utah, BLM Serial Number _____

Certificate of Deposit no. _____; Principal Amount \$ _____.

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to _____ Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's above-described certificate of deposit ("CD"), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the _____ mine site ("Mine Site"), _____ County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$ _____ in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") and the _____ (agency, i.e. BLM, USFS, etc.) upon demand in the event that the operator(s) of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by _____, a _____



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<type of company> but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and _____ (agency) and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. Bank hereby acknowledges the pledge of the aforesaid CD to the Division and the BLM and agrees to record the information in the bank's written and electronic records of book entry. Further, the bank acknowledges and agrees that it shall hold the moneys represented by the CD's as a custodian and agent for the Division and shall be liable to the Division for any and all losses to the principal amount of the aforesaid CD caused in any manner whatsoever during the terms of this agreement. The Division acts as agent for the Bureau of Land Management. The CD shall automatically renew indefinitely until either redeemed or released by the Director of the Division. The Division may request CD information on an occasional basis. This letter grants approval by _____ (name of operator) for the bank to provide CD information to the Division any time an inquiry is made via telephone, email, or letter.

Redemption:

The CD may only be redeemed (i.e., called on demand), pursuant to the written instruction or demand of Director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Upon the instruction and demand of the Director, the full initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Owners agree and irrevocably instruct Bank that neither the Owner(s), nor any other person claiming an ownership interest in the CD which is derived from the Owners, shall have the authority to prevent the Bank from carrying out the Director's instruction to redeem the CD. Upon redemption, any accrued interest in excess of the initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to Owners' control, or if Owners do not instruct the Bank, the accrued interest shall be reinvested in the CD. If a signature card is prepared, it shall be drafted consistent with the requirement that only the Director of the Division may redeem the CD.

Release:

The Bank shall release the CD only upon the written instruction of the Director of the Division to the Bank. Upon release, the terms and conditions of this agreement are no longer in effect, and the unconditioned control of the CD shall be returned to the Owners, or their legal successors-in-interest. In the event of Bank cancellation/termination of the Certificate of Deposit, the Division may request a transfer or release of the

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certificate of deposit monies into a state managed cash account to assure or complete reclamation if the Operator does not replace the Certificate of Deposit within the ninety days of Bank cancellation/termination notice. If the Bank is under a forced cancellation/termination, the Bank agrees to transfer or release the CD funds to a state managed cash account at the Division's request.

Accrued Interest:

Prior to release or redemption, all interest which accrues by the CD shall be 1) dispersed quarterly to the Owner(s) as the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank, or 2) shall be reinvested in the CD until such time the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank where to transfer such interest. In no event shall the Bank transfer any amount from the CD which would cause the redemption amount of the CD to be less than the initial amount, \$_____. All tax liabilities for accrued interest shall remain the sole responsibility of the Owners.

Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:

_____ Date: _____
John R. Baza, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

_____ Date: _____
Type the Name & Title of Company Authorized Officer here
Type the Company Name here
Tax ID Number: _____

_____ Date: _____
Type the Name and Title of Bank Authorized Officer here
Type the Name of Bank here