

STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LAND QUALITY DIVISION
CHEYENNE, WY 82002

COAL

RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond No. _____

Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned, _____

(State name and form of business organization of the Applicant)
duly authorized to do business in the State of Wyoming, AS PRINCIPAL, and _____

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, and duly authorized to do business in the State of Wyoming, AS SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wyoming in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to either the State of Wyoming upon order of forfeiture by the Environmental Quality Council, or to the United States - Office of Surface Mining upon order of forfeiture by an authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, issued Permit to Mine Number _____ and dated _____, and amendment(s) numbered and dated _____ pursuant to the application of the Principal,

Whereas, check one of the following:

- (a) ___ This is an original bond,
- (b) ___ This is a bond in addition to previous bond(s) for the above mentioned permit to mine and which bond(s) remain(s) in full force and effect,
- (c) ___ This is a replacement bond for:
 - (1) Bond Number _____ Principal _____
Surety _____ Dated _____
 - (2) Bond Number _____ Principal _____
Surety _____ Dated _____
 - (3) Bond Number _____ Principal _____
Surety _____ Dated _____

Whereas, said bond(s) shall cover any and all land affected or to be affected by the mining operation under the above mentioned permit, amendment(s), and permit renewals since the date of issuance of the permit, upon the following described land, as given within said permit, amendment(s), and permit renewals,

Now, therefore, the conditions of the obligation are such that, this bond shall remain in full force and effect until either released or forfeited pursuant to the provisions of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to that Act, or pursuant to applicable federal laws and regulations, and in accordance with the provisions of the permanent program Cooperative Agreement between the Department of Interior and the State of Wyoming. In the event the Wyoming State - Federal Cooperative Agreement is terminated, the bond shall be payable only to the United States - Office of Surface Mining to the extent that lands covered by the Federal lands program are involved.

