

United States Department of the Interior OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR COLLATERAL BOND (Partnership)

WHEREAS, on the ______ day of ______,

(Name of Partnership – Permittee)

(Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)

executed (a) certain Certificate(s) of Deposit described as follows:

to secure performance of certain reclamation under Surface Coal Mining Permit No. _____.

WHEREAS, under 30 CFR § 800.21(a)(3) the permittee is required to post an acceptable new certificate or provide an executed assignment of the existing certificate made payable to the regulatory authority.

NOW THEREFORE, to satisfy the requirements of 30 CFR § 800.21(a)(3), the undersigned _______as Obligor, hereby assigns its (Name of Partnership – Permittee)

interest in the Certificate(s) of Deposit as described above, made payable to the "United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement."

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENT is such that the certificate shall:

- (a) be assigned to the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, both in writing and upon the books of the institution issuing such certificates;
- (b) individually not exceed \$100,000 or the maximum insurable amount as determined by F.D.I.C. and F.S.L.I.C.;
- (c) be conditioned upon the Issuing Institution waiving all rights of set-off or liens which it has or may have against such certificates;
- (d) be deposited in sufficient amounts, so that liquidation of those certificates prior to maturity would provide the required bond amount;

the assignment shall remain in full force and effect until released in writing by the (e) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

This assignment shall be valid throughout any maturity redemption period as designated by the Issuing Institution, and shall also automatically renew itself when the Certificate(s) of Deposit is renewed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Obligor has hereunto set its signature and seal this _____ day of ______,____.

(Partnership-Permittee)

By: ______(Partner)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuing Institution has hereunto set its signature and seal this_____ day of ______, ____.

(Issuing Institution)

By: _____

Title:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP – PERMITTEE

On this ______, ____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of ______, in the State of _____, appeared ______, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is a partner of ______ _____, the partnership named in the foregoing instrument, and that he/she, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day, month and year aforesaid.

My Commission Expires:_____

(Notary Public in aforesaid County and State)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ISSUING INSTITUTION

On this	day of	,, before me, a
Notary Public in and	for the County of	, in the State of
	_, appeared	, to me personally
known who, being by	me duly sworn, did say	that he/she is
of		, the Issuing Institution named in and which
executed the within i	nstrument, and that the s	eal affixed to said instrument is the corporation seal
of said Issuing Institu	tion, and that said instru	ment was signed, sealed and delivered in behalf of
said corporation by a	uthority of its Board of I	Directors, and he/she, as such officer, acknowledged
said instrument to be	the free act and deed of	said corporation for the uses and purposes of said
instrument as therein	set forth.	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day, month and year aforesaid.

My Commission Expires:____

(Notary Public in aforesaid County and State)

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We use the information required by this form to ensure that the requirements for a collateral bond under 30 CFR 800.21 have been met. You must provide the requested information to obtain a benefit (a collateral bond that relies upon certificates of deposit). Under 30 CFR 842.16, the information collected is a matter of public record.

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