



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

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AGREEMENT FOR COLLATERAL BOND
(Sole Proprietorship)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, of

(Name of Company – Permittee)

(Street Address, City, State, Zip)

do hereby constitute and appoint _____
(Name and official title of Bond-Approving Officer)

and his/her successors in office, as attorney for me and in my name to collect or to sell, assign, and transfer certain securities, certificates of deposit or other instruments described as follows:

such negotiable securities having been deposited by me, as security for the faithful performance of any and all of the conditions or stipulations of a certain obligation entered into by me with the United States, under date of _____, with respect to Permit No. _____,
(Date Collateral Bond Signed)

which is hereby made a part hereof, and I agree that, in case of any default in the performance of any of the conditions and stipulations of such undertaking, my said attorney shall have full power to collect said securities or any part thereof, or to sell, assign, and transfer said securities or any part thereof without notice, at public or private sale, free from any equity of redemption and without appraisal or valuation, notice and right to redeem being waived, and to apply the proceeds of such sale or collection, in whole or in part, to the satisfaction of any damages, demands, or deficiency arising by reason of such default, as my said attorney may deem best; and the undersigned further agrees that the authority herein granted is irrevocable.

And I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, ratify and confirm whatever my said attorney shall do by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the obligor has hereunto set its signature this _____ day of _____, _____.

(Company – Permittee)
By: _____
(Proprietor)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of _____, in the State of _____, appeared _____ personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the forgoing instrument and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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)

NOTE: Securities must be described by issuing institution, title, date of maturity, rate of interest, denomination, serial number, and whether coupon or registered.

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