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RE: Healy Valley Coal Exploration Permit Renewal 01-86-795

On March 25, 2013 the Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW) received a renewal request for the Healy Valley Coal Exploration Permit Number E-0603. The request was submitted by Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc., PO Box 1000, Healy, AK 99743.

The Healy Valley Coal Exploration Permit was originally issued on October 9, 1997. The exploration area is approximately 4 miles northwest of Healy, Alaska within Sections 21-28, Township 12S, Range 7W, and Sections 21-28 and Sections 10-21, Township 11S, Range 6W, , all within the Fairbanks Meridian. This renewal will authorized the drilling of two new exploration drillholes.

Pursuant to 11 AAC 90.167(b) the UCM has made a proposed a reclamation bond in the amount of $1074.07 to cover the associated reclamation liability of two exploration holes.

The application complies with the requirements of the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Program (AS 27.21 and 11 AAC 90). All exploration and reclamation activities are to be consistent with 11 AAC 90.167.

Copies of Permit Application, Preliminary Findings of Fact and other supporting documents are available for review at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 920, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or on our website (http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/hottopics/index.cfm).

A person who may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may file written comments. Comments should be sent to Jennifer Keese, at the Anchorage address listed above, by fax to (907) 269-8930, or by e-mail to: coalprogram@alaska.gov with the subject "Healy Creek Exploration" in the subject line. The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2013.

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