

Notice is hereby given that Decker Coal Company owned by Lighthouse Resources Inc., with its offices located at 12 Lakeshore Drive, Decker, MT 59025 has filed an application with the Coal Section, Mining Bureau of the Department of Environmental Quality for bond release SL8 of East Decker Mine, Permit # C1983007, which was last renewed on June 23rd, 2018

The proposed bond release area containing 257 Acres of Phase I and 52 Acres of Phase II is located in Big Horn County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

Township 9 South, Range 40 and 41 East, of Big Horn County, Montana:

**T9S, R40E** Sections: 12,13, and 14

**T9S, R41E** Sections: 7 and 18

The total bond amount for East Decker Mine is \$80,300,000 and a release of \$5,400,000 is being sought.

All backfill and regrade as well as topsoiling and seeding was completed prior to and during 2024 in accordance with the approved plan.

Electronic copies of the application may be viewed by visiting the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website or by emailing [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov).

Written comments, objections and/or requests for informal conference on this application may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality, Coal Section, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or by emailing [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov) within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.