

Bond Release Public Notice

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 SL9 of West Decker Mine, Permit # C1987001C, which was originally permitted OR last renewed on March 27th, 2020.

The proposed bond release area containing 13 Acres of Phase I, 140 Acres of Phase II, and 666 Acres of Phase III is located near in Big Horn County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

Township 8 and 9 South, Range 40 East, of Big Horn County, Montana:

T8S, R40E Sections: 27, 28, 33 and 34

T9S, R40E Sections: 9,10,15,16,17,18,20, and 21

The total bond amount for West Decker Mine is \$46,100,000 and no monetary release is being sought.

All soil replacement and establishment of desired species has been completed in accordance with a reclamation plan approved by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

An electronic copy of the application is available for inspection on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website or can be requested by emailing 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 within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.