

Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
ATTN: Mark Akers
Environmental Engineer
Route 85, P.O. Box 29
Wharton, WV 25208

November 27, 1996

Dear Mr. Akers:

I am responding to your returned annual fee Invoice No. AM4245-96 for License 47-25196-01. A copy of your July 22, 1996, request for termination was attached to the returned invoice. The license was terminated on August 9, 1996.

Footnote 1 of 10 CFR 171.16 provides that the annual fee is waived when a license is terminated prior to October 1 of each fiscal year. The 1996 annual fee is waived for licensees and holders of certificates, registrations, and approvals who either filed for termination of their licenses or approvals or filed for possession only/storage only licenses prior to October 1, 1995, and permanently ceased licensed activities by September 30, 1995. An amendment request filed after October 1 of each fiscal year to cancel a license does not cancel the annual fee invoice. Your July 22, 1996, termination request was not timely filed for purposes of avoiding the FY 1996 annual fee. Therefore, Invoice AM4245-96 is due and payable.

The enclosed forecast report shows the amount currently due, including interest and late charges that have accrued. However, I will waive all interest and late charges if payment of the annual fee is received within 30 days from the date of this letter. If payment is not received within 30 days, all late charges will be assessed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Rita Messier at 301-415-6067.

Sincerely,
Ronald M. Scroggins
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Deputy Chief Financial
Officer/Controller

Enclosure: Forecast Report

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TRANS CODE: LD DOC NUM: AM4245-96 DOC TYPE:
DOCUMENT DATE: 06 11 96 COMMENTS: 47-25195-01
PAYER CODE/NAME: 472519601 L / EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL CORP.
ADDRESS: KOPPERSTON MINE
GENERAL DELIVERY

CITY: KOPPERSTON STATE: WV ZIP: 24854 -

COLL DUE DATE: 07 12 96	LAST BILL DATE/AMT: 06 11 96 /	1,600.00
PRINT BILL: P	BILL PRINT DATE: 06 11 96 BILLED AMT:	1,600.00
INT RATE: 5.000	INT APPLY DATE: 11 15 96 INTEREST AMT:	34.45
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WAIVER FLAG:	PEN APPLY DATE: 11 12 96 PENALTY AMT:	42.27
DUNNING COUNT: 03	LAST DUN DATE: 09 12 96 TOTAL AMT:	1,724.72
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	OUTSTANDING BALANCE:	1,724.72
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