

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1984
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) SANDS HILL MINING LLC 38701 SR 160 HAMDEN, OH 45634	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0797636 2c Sponsor's telephone number 606-444-7333 2d Business code (see instructions) 212110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2010	WILLIAM L. MAY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") SANDS HILL MINING LLC 38701 SR 160 HAMDEN, OH 45634	3b Administrator's EIN 26-0797636 3c Administrator's telephone number 606-444-7333
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	146
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	135
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	6
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	141
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	141
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	134
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	0

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
 3D 2E 2J 2K 2F 2G

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500. SANDS HILL MINING LLC		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0797636		

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
GREAT WEST LIFE AND ANNUITY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	384689-01	134	01/01/2009	12/31/2009

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
376	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
NFP SECURITIES INC 803 W BIG BEAVER RD 351 TROY, MI 48084

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
376			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	778311
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	6866185

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	742258
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	75326
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	24318
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0
(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS	7c(5)	15400
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	115044
d Total of balance and additions (add b and c(6)).	7d	857302
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	35529
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	240
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	43222
(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)	0
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	78991
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract e(5) from d)	7f	778311

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged.....		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions.....	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses.....	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes.....	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves.....		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in c(2).).....		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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<div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN</div>	<div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>002</div>
<div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>SANDS HILL MINING LLC</div>	<div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>26-0797636</div>

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ADVISED ASSET GROUP

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	20839	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GREAT-WEST LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	2388	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MCF ADVISORS LLC

50 E. RIVERCENTER BLVD
COVINGTON, KY 41011

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	12346	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NPF SECURITIES INC

803 W BIG BEAVER RD
351
TROY, MI 48084

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
55	BROKER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	3314	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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<div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUTURE FUNDS SERIES ACCT II OF GWL					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS. CO.					
c EIN-PN 84-0467907-003		d Entity code P		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6866185	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SANDS HILL MINING LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0797636	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	237198	250385
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	5429604	6866185
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	742258	778311
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	6409060	7894881

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6409060	7894881
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	137978	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	311366	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		449344

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	13831	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	166762	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		180593

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0

(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		1170011
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1799948

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	289826	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		289826
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		1075
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	23226	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		23226
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		314127

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1485821
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DEAN DORTON FORD PSC

(2) EIN: 61-0997813

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		100000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)

5b(3) PN(s)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>		
A Name of plan <u>SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SANDS HILL MINING LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-0797636</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1	<u>0</u>
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 20-3691708

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

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a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

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a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
with Independent Auditors' Report Thereon

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Independent Auditors' Report

Trustees
Sands Hill Mining LLC 401(k) Plan
Hamden, Ohio

We were engaged to audit the statements of net assets available for benefits of Sands Hill Mining LLC 401(k) Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2009, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information related to Note 3, which was certified by Great-West Retirement Services, a division of Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, the Custodian for the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian that the information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 provided to the Plan Administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2009 and 2008

Assets	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Investments	\$ 7,894,881	\$ 6,409,060
Contributions receivable: Employer	<u>64,508</u>	<u>28,267</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u>7,959,389</u>	\$ <u>6,437,327</u>

See accompanying notes.

SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Additions (net of loss):		
Contributions:		
Employee contributions	\$ 311,366	\$ 263,616
Employer contributions	<u>174,219</u>	<u>93,560</u>
Total contributions	485,585	357,176
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	1,170,012	(2,947,011)
Interest and dividends	<u>180,592</u>	<u>411,510</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>1,350,604</u>	<u>(2,535,501)</u>
Total additions (net of loss)	1,836,189	(2,178,325)
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	287,976	2,569,935
Administrative expenses	25,076	11,952
Deemed distribution loans	<u>1,075</u>	<u>10,795</u>
Total deductions	<u>314,127</u>	<u>2,592,682</u>
Net increase (decrease)	1,522,062	(4,771,007)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>6,437,327</u>	<u>11,208,334</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 7,959,389</u>	<u>\$ 6,437,327</u>

See accompanying notes.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Sands Hill Mining LLC 401(k) Plan (the Plan), formerly Sands Hill Mining LLC Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) and profit sharing plan covering eligible employees, as defined in the Plan Agreement of Sands Hill Mining LLC (the Company), formerly Sands Hill Coal Company, Inc. Management of the Company controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. Frontier Trust Company, FSB served as the Custodian of the Plan until July 2008, when the Company changed to Great-West Retirement Services (GWRS). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after 1 month of service, provided they are at least 18 years of age. Eligible participants can enter the Plan on the first day of the month on or following the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements. At that time, participants can begin deferring compensation into the Plan, and become eligible for both the employer matching and employer nonelective contributions.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum allowable contribution, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution plans.

Employer contributions are made solely at the discretion of the Company's management. In 2008, the Company instituted discretionary matching contributions, which are calculated using each participant's applicable contributions for the year. Applicable contributions are those contributions that do not exceed a set dollar amount or percentage of included compensation that is uniformly determined by the employer for all eligible participants. The Company made discretionary matching contributions of \$109,711 and \$65,293 during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Company also provides a discretionary nonelective contribution. This contribution is allocated using permitted disparity rules. A participant must be employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year in order to receive a contribution, unless the participant dies, becomes disabled, or has reached normal retirement age (defined as age 59 and a half) by the end of the Plan year. Prior to December 29, 2008, an employee also had to be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year to be eligible for this contribution. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company made nonelective contributions of \$64,508 and \$28,267, respectively.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

1. Description of Plan, continued

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, an allocation of the Company's contributions, and an allocation of Plan earnings, and charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan losses and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Administrative expenses are charged to each participant's account when a benefit distribution is processed. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. If no such direction is made, participant accounts are invested in accordance with default investment alternatives as established under the Plan. Company contributions are automatically invested in the same investment options at the same percentage as participant deferral contributions.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and rollover contributions, as well as the Company's matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are not vested in the Company's discretionary nonelective contributions until they have reached three years of service, at which time they are fully vested in these contributions.

Participants are considered automatically fully vested in all accounts in the event of death, disability or the attainment of early retirement age, as defined by the Plan.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at 1% over the Prime rate on the first business day of the month during which the funds are borrowed. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant whose vested account balance is greater than \$5,000 (excluding amounts attributable to rollover contributions) may elect to receive a single lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a single sum payment of a portion of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, installments for a specified term or annuity payments. On termination of service, a participant whose vested account balance is not greater than \$5,000 (excluding amounts attributable to rollovers) will receive his or her benefits as a single lump sum payment.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

1. Description of Plan, continued

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce employer contributions. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, there were \$2,342 and \$1,879 of unallocated forfeitures, respectively.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds and investment contracts. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan as provided in the plan document. All other administrative expenses are paid by the Company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* (SFAS No. 168). SFAS No. 168 establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) standards as the only source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. The Plan adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 168 beginning with the year ended December 31, 2009. The adoption did not have a material impact on the financial statement disclosures.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies based on the FASB ASC and consistently followed by the Plan in the preparation of its financial statements:

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition, continued

As described in GAAP, investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. GAAP requires the statement of net assets available for benefits to present investment contracts at fair value as well as an additional line item showing an adjustment of the fully benefit responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. Since fair value approximates contract value, no adjustment is required.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Investments

Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian

The investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the Custodian.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

3. Investments, continued

Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian, continued

The Plan's investments that represented 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Maxim Bond Index, 90,069 and 49,402 shares, respectively	\$ 1,185,313	\$ 640,256
American Funds EuroPacific Growth - R3, 30,831 and 24,251 shares, respectively	1,161,708	668,369
Maxim T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth, 67,494 and 84,079 shares, respectively	1,009,033	- **
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	778,311	742,258
Maxim T. Rowe Price Equity Income, 41,211 and 30,107 shares, respectively	533,265	317,333 **
American Funds Growth Fund of America R3, 19,293 and 84,079 shares, respectively	519,568	688,395
Davis NY Venture A, 10,648 and 13,177 shares, respectively	408,222	251,516 **
Invesco IRT Stable Value Fund, 379,225 and 717,202 shares, respectively	379,225 *	717,202
PIMCO Total Return, 20,831 and 34,446 shares, respectively	224,972 *	349,280
Maxim Index 600, 27,985 and 74,187 shares, respectively	204,851 *	437,701
Maxim S&P 500, 7,178 and 60,501 shares, respectively	72,718 *	494,901

* Investment did not represent more than 5% of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2009

** Investment did not represent more than 5% of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2008

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value by \$1,170,012 and \$(2,947,011), during 2009 and 2008, respectively. The appreciation (depreciation) is related entirely to the mutual funds held by the Plan.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

4. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has a benefit responsive investment contract with Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (GWLA). GWLA maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported to the Plan by GWLA. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate was 3.00% and 3.55% as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The interest rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The average yield for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was 3.16% and 3.55%, respectively..

5. Fair Value Measurements

Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan adopted the new guidance codified in ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, which clarifies the definition of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands the disclosures on fair value measurements. ASC Topic 820 applies whenever other statements require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. ASC Topic 820 establishes the following fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value:

Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2—Inputs other than Level 1 that are based on observable market data, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs that are observable that are not prices and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable markets.

Level 3—Developed from unobservable data, reflecting an entity's own assumptions.

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2009				
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ 778,311	\$ -	\$ 778,311	\$ -
Mutual funds	6,866,185	6,866,185	-	-
Participant loans	<u>250,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,385</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,894,881</u>	<u>\$ 6,866,185</u>	<u>\$ 778,311</u>	<u>\$ 250,385</u>
December 31, 2008				
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ 742,258	\$ -	\$ 742,258	\$ -
Mutual funds	5,429,604	5,429,604	-	-
Participant loans	<u>237,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,198</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,409,060</u>	<u>\$ 5,429,604</u>	<u>\$ 742,258</u>	<u>\$ 237,198</u>

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

5. Fair Value Measurements, continued

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2009.

Guaranteed investment contract: Contract value approximates fair value.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Participant loans: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table provides a summary of changes in fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets:

	Participant Loans
Balance as of December 31, 2007	\$ 198,040
Loans issued	117,663
Interest assessed	12,587
Loan payments	(80,297)
Distributed loans	<u>(10,795)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2008	237,198
Loans issued	97,215
Interest assessed	13,831
Loan payments	(96,784)
Distributed loans	<u>(1,075)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 250,385</u>

6. Federal Income Tax Status

The Plan uses a prototype Plan document sponsored by Orchard Trust Company. Orchard Trust Company received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated November 27, 2001, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

SANDS HILL 401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements, continued

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

8. Exempt Party-in-Interest Transactions

Frontier Trust Company was the Custodian, as defined by the Plan, until July 2008, when the Company changed to a division of GWLA; therefore, transactions involving these two custodians qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Administrative expenses of \$25,076 and \$11,952 paid during 2009 and 2008, respectively, are comprised of fees paid by the Plan to Frontier Trust Company and GWLA for investment management services and withdrawal charges.

9. Reconciliation to Form 5500

A reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 7,959,389	\$ 6,437,327
Less employer contributions receivable	<u>(64,508)</u>	<u>(28,267)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 7,894,881</u>	<u>\$ 6,409,060</u>

A reconciliation of the net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,522,062	\$ (4,771,007)
Less employer contributions receivable	<u>(64,508)</u>	<u>(28,267)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,457,554</u>	<u>\$ (4,799,274)</u>

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events for accounting and disclosure requirements through September 24, 2010, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2010, the Plan was amended to establish the Plan as a safe harbor plan.

There were no other events occurring during the evaluation period that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SANDS HILL MINING LLC 401(K) PLAN

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2009

Plan Sponsor: Sands Hill Mining LLC

Plan Sponsor's EIN: 26-0797636

Plan Number: 002

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
	Maxim Bond Index	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 1,185,313
	American Funds EuroPacific Growth - R3	Mutual Fund	**	1,161,708
	Maxim T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth	Mutual Fund	**	1,009,033
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	778,311
	Maxim T. Rowe Price Equity Income	Mutual Fund	**	533,265
	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R3	Mutual Fund	**	519,568
	Davis NY Venture A	Mutual Fund	**	408,222
	Columbia Small Cap Value I Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	387,061
	Invesco IRT Stable Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	379,225
	Maxim Aggressive Profile II	Mutual Fund	**	342,175
	PIMCO Total Return Admin	Mutual Fund	**	224,972
	Maxim Moderate Profile II	Mutual Fund	**	212,912
	Maxim Index 600	Mutual Fund	**	204,851
	Maxim Loomis Sayles Bond Portfolio	Mutual Fund	**	156,676
	Maxim S&P 500	Mutual Fund	**	72,718
	Alliance Bernstein Int'l Value R	Mutual Fund	**	30,383
	Oppenheimer Global Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	26,784
	Mainstay US Small Cap A	Mutual Fund	**	7,945
	Maxim Conservative Profile II	Mutual Fund	**	3,374
*	Participant loans	Maturing from 2010 through 2016 at interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.25%	\$0	<u>250,385</u>
				<u>\$ 7,894,881</u>

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Cost information is not required by ERISA for participant-directed investments

ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

Sands Hill Mining LLC 401(k) Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IPBAXCP			3,099.40	3,374.04
IPBAXMP			229,628.29	210,569.90
IPBAXAP			410,703.52	342,175.11
IAIVRX			20,982.46	30,383.50
192AFEP			1,168,124.31	1,161,707.60
IOPPAX			21,927.31	26,783.69
ICSMIX			379,412.94	387,061.32
IMOPAX			5,600.00	7,944.59
IMXIN6			212,784.44	204,851.21
IMGRXTM			976,547.43	1,009,033.04
195AFGF			569,175.34	519,568.17
INVTX			406,747.08	408,222.28
194MX5			76,209.46	72,717.96
180TEIX			476,894.37	533,265.32
IBIMXBI			1,162,436.28	1,185,312.66
IBMSXLC			155,984.43	156,676.00
IPTRAX			218,512.86	224,971.54
ISVFIRT			379,225.16	379,225.16
IPOINT		3.000	746,086.23	778,311.18
			7,620,081.31	7,642,154.27
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-8.250	250,286.28	250,384.81
FORFEITURES			2,593.56	2,341.89

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
EIN # 26-0797636 Plan 002

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

IPBAXCP	Maxim Conservative Profile II
IPBAXAP	Maxim Aggressive Profile II
192AFEP	American Funds Europacific Growth - R3
ICSMIX	Columbia Small Cap Value I Fund A
1MXIN6	Maxim Index 600
195AFGF	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R3
194MX5	Maxim S & P 500
IBIMXBI	Maxim Bond Index
IPTRAX	PIMCO Total Return Admin
IPOINT	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund

IPBAXMP	Maxim Moderate Profile II
IAIVRX	AllianceBernstein Int'l Value R
IOPPAX	Oppenheimer Global Fund A
IMOPAX	MainStay US Small Cap A
IMGRXTM	Maxim T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth
1NYVTX	Davis NY Venture A
180TEIX	Maxim T. Rowe Price Equity Income
IBMSXLC	Maxim Loomis Sayles Bond Portfolio
ISVFIRT	INVESCO IRT Stable Value Fund

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year