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VIA E-MAIL

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
E-mail: idtheft@oag.state.md.us

Re: Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Alta Resources Corp. (“Alta”) located at 120 N Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54956, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to seventy-six (76) Maryland residents. By providing this notice, Alta does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Maryland law, the applicability of the Maryland data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On or about November 18, 2023, Alta discovered encrypted files on certain computer systems. Alta promptly took steps to secure out systems and launched an investigation with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists to determine the nature and scope of the incident. Our investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to certain Alta servers between November 17, 2023 and November 18, 2023. Alta conducted a thorough review to identify the specific types of personal information potentially impacted and to whom such information relates. Alta recently completed a thorough and time consuming review of the impacted data and determined that the information potentially accessible. Alta is providing notice to the identified individuals.

The information that could have been subject to unauthorized access includes name, Social Security number, financial account information, health insurance information, other government issued identification number, and, health & medical information.

Notice to Maryland Residents

On December 20, 2024, Alta provided written notice of this incident to seventy-six (76) Maryland residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as ***Exhibit A***.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, Alta moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of Alta systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, Alta notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. Alta is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. Alta is providing access to credit monitoring services for twelve (12) months, through TransUnion, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, Alta is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

Alta is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state and federal regulators, as necessary, and to the three major credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Alta is also notifying the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, prominent media pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at (267) 930-4842.

Very truly yours,

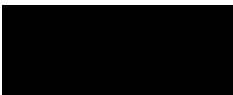
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EXHIBIT A

Alta Resources Corp.
c/o Cyberscout
PO Box 1286
Dearborn, MI 48120-9998

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December 20, 2024

NOTICE OF DATA EVENT

Dear [REDACTED]:

Alta Resources Corp. (“Alta”) is writing to notify you of a recent event that may impact the privacy of some of your information. Although we are currently unaware of any misuse of your information, we are providing you with information about the incident and steps you may take to protect against misuse of your information, should you feel it necessary to do so.

What Happened? Alta discovered encrypted files on certain computer systems. We promptly took steps to secure our systems and launched an investigation with the assistance of third-party forensic specialists to determine the nature and scope of the incident. Our investigation determined that there was unauthorized access to certain Alta servers between November 17, 2023 and November 18, 2023. We conducted a thorough review to identify the specific types of personal information potentially impacted and to whom such information relates. We recently completed that thorough review of the impacted data and determined that the information potentially accessible may have included personal information related to you.

What Information Was Involved? The data that relates to you and may have been affected by this incident includes your name and Social Security number.

What We Are Doing. Upon discovery, we immediately commenced an investigation to confirm the nature and scope of the incident. We reported this incident to law enforcement, and we are taking steps to implement additional safeguards and review policies and procedures relating to data privacy and security.

Although we are unaware of any actual or attempted fraudulent misuse of your information as a result of this incident, we are offering you access to twelve months of complimentary credit monitoring through Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. In addition, we are providing notice to appropriate regulatory authorities.

What You Can Do? We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and explanation of benefits statements, and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors over the next 12 to 24 months. You may also review the information contained in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Information*. We encourage you to enroll in these services as we are not able to do so on your behalf.

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For More Information. We regret any concern this incident may cause, and recognize that you may have questions that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions or concerns, please call our toll-free dedicated assistance line at [REDACTED]. This toll-free line is available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Individuals may also write to Alta at 120 N Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54956.

Sincerely,

Alta Resources Corp.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Monitoring Services

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: [REDACTED]. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.



Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver’s license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For District of Columbia residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at: 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001; (202) 442-9828; and oag.dc.gov.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-576-6300 or 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>. You may call Alta directly at (866) 558-6657.

For Massachusetts residents, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

For New Mexico residents, consumers have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in their credit file has been used against them, the right to know what is in their credit file, the right to ask for their credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting bureaus must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to consumers' files is limited; consumers must give consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; consumers may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance based on information in their credit report; and consumers may seek damages from violators. Consumers may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage consumers to review their rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf, or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, individuals have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. There are approximately 13 Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.