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Bob Postle, Manager  
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Subject: Naming of OSMRE as Co-beneficiary on Bonds

Dear Mr. Postle:

In response to your letter of August 24, 2016 expressing concern that the Division has not properly co-named OSMRE on "many" of our bonds, we conducted a review and found that there are only 2 that need to be amended. These 2 happen to be Escrow Accounts and for some reason when each was accepted, we did not co-name OSMRE. The mines in question are Star Point Refuse and the Wildcat Loadout.

We are working to immediately rectify the situation with these two mines, but would like to know if OSMRE is contending that there are more bonds with this error. We desire to be in compliance with all requirements of the Rules and Cooperative Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5320, or Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director - Mining

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