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Technical Analysis and Findings
Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070005
TaskID: 4756
Mine Name: SKYLINE MINE
Title: MIDTERM COMPLETION RESPONSE

Reclamation Plan

Bonding Determination of Amount

Analysis:

In accordance with R645-303-211 an evaluation of Skyline's reclamation bond was conducted to ensure that coverage adequately addresses permit changes approved subsequent to permit approval or renewal, and to ensure that the bond amount is appropriately escalated in current-year dollars. Escalation factors were determined from the Historic Cost Index for Site Construction. The line items in the cost estimates provided in Skyline's MRP were updated to 2014 dollars.

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-830.140. The Permittee must provide updated information for estimated bonding costs with supporting calculations for the estimates.

There was an error in one of the RS Means unit costs that needed to be corrected. Please submit corrected sheets to be filed in the MRP.

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