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**From:** Priscilla Burton  
**To:** OGMCOAL; Wayne Western  
**CC:** Daron Haddock  
**Date:** 3/19/2008 4:11 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Task 2905, Horse Canyon Bond  
**Place:** OGMCOAL

Wayne,

I recently learned that the Lila canyon portals were not gated as described in the MRP. Consequently I have written this deficiency and do not recommend bond release for HORse Canyon. If you find a document that indicates an agreement other than that described in the MRP, please let me know.

R645-301-880.120, The application for bond release does not meet the administrative requirements, because contrary to the information in the MRP (Figure II-1, p. II-14A) and the notarized statement certifying that all reclamation activities were accomplished in accordance with the Act and the approved reclamation plan (App. III-1-8), the Lila Canyon Portals were not gated in 2007 and remain open for 70 ft., inby.

The Permittee's bond release application indicates that all work was accomplished as described in the plan and the public notice indicates that all lands covered under permit number 007/0013 will be released from bond, with the exception of 0.49 acres associated with a small channel.

Phase III bond release is not recommended until the Lila portals receive the treatment described in Figure II-1, p. II-14A of the MRP.

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>>> Wayne Western Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:48 PM >>>  
Comrades,

This is a reminder that the memos for Task 2905, Horse Canyon Phase III Bond release are due on March 14, which is tomorrow.

Let me know if you need any help.

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