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**From:** Pete Hess  
**To:** Angela Nance  
**Date:** 12/9/2009 10:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Gordon Creek Bond

I will tell Dan to tell Chris Hansen to have the surety post a bond of \$ 171,000 with the DOGM and correct Exhibit "D" in the reclamation agreement. Thanks, Angela...

>>> Angela Nance 12/9/2009 10:35 AM >>>  
Hi Joe and Pete,

I am reviewing my Bond Status Report and noticed that the Gordon Creek Mine is still bonded for \$641,443. My notes indicate that there was a Phase I Bond Release on 10/09/03 for \$384,865 and a Phase II Bond Release on 2/16/07 for \$85,578 - which would decrease the bond amount to \$171,000. Can you confirm this? If this is correct, then we can get a rider from the Surety Company for the new amount, as well as an Exhibit "D" from the Operator to reflect this correct amount. Please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you!  
Angela