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**TO:** File

**FROM:** Jess Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

**RE:** Assessment of Adequacy of Reclamation Cost Estimate Escalation, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

#### SYNOPSIS

This writer recently examined the reclamation cost estimate for this site to determine if it had been escalated properly and if, therefore, the reclamation bond was adequate. This memorandum contains the writer's findings from this examination.

#### ANALYSIS

The reclamation cost estimate, escalated through 1999 (the current permit term ends February 21, 2000), is \$834,228 and is shown on page 3-81 of the plan. The bond is for \$1,000,000 (last revised during a permit change in 1994) and is therefore adequate through the end of the current permit term.

#### FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The bond is adequate through the end of the current permit term.

cc: Daron Haddock  
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