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FROM: Jess Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

RE: Assessment of Adequacy of Reclamation Cost Estimate Escalation,
Des-Bee-Dove Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/017, 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 1990, is \$1,209,342 and is found on page 4-103 of the plan. When escalated through 2000 (the current permit term ends August 29, 2000), the reclamation cost estimate increases to \$1,553,638. The bond is for \$1,837,712 (last revised in 1990), 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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