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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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July 27, 2007

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TO: Internal File

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RE: Update and Replace Bond Calculations, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg, C/015/0019, Task ID #2830

## SUMMARY:

The Division and the Permittee conducted a reclamation cost review in May 2007 as part of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine midterm review. Both parties agreed that amount needed to insure that the Division could reclaim the mine site in the event of bond forfeiture is \$3,252,000 in 2012 dollars.

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## **RECLAMATION PLAN**

### **BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 800; R645-301-800, et seq.

#### **Analysis:**

##### **Determination of Bond Amount**

The Division determined that the amount of bond needed to insure that the Division could reclaim the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine in the event of bond forfeiture to be \$3,252,000. The Division and the Permittee worked on the reclamation cost estimates and both parties agreed on the numbers.

The Permittee submitted the revised reclamation cost estimates to be placed in the MRP.

#### **Findings:**

The information provided in the proposed amendment is not considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Division should approve the amendment.