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The Cottonwood/Wilberg midterm review (Task # 2758) identified one deficiency, for insufficient bond. Subsequently, the Permittee obtained a reclamation bond rider policy for the escalated bond amount from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company (policy number 103771497) and submitted an amendment with new bond calculations for Volume 2, Part 4, Bond Calculations. This amendment (Task # 2830) was approved October 4, 2007, which should close the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine midterm review.

The midterm review AVS check found two outstanding violations in Pennsylvania linked to MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, which owns PacifiCorp, the Permittee. This AVS problem was not included as a deficiency in the Division's midterm review. However, the Division is dealing with the issue as a Special Project, separate from the midterm review, and OSM is working on resolution of these outstanding violations.

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