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Bond Estimate meeting

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Drew and Kirk,

In an effort to make sure that our bond amounts are reflecting the same mine scenario, I was hoping you'd be able to meet me at the mine site next Tuesday and review my sheets.

I'd like to make sure that our bond amount matches the mine scenario your bond amount is calculating, while still making sure everything is accounted for. I will bring my numbers and would like to step through my sheets to clarify any ambiguous information I pulled from the MRP that will help bring the Division evaluation in line with site conditions.

R645-300-112.400, and 645-300-131.200 states the operator has the burden of proving that the requirements of the Act have been and will be met and the division has the obligation to see that the operator has provided sufficient information to make those findings. Currently there are several discrepancies in our bond amounts that are leading to very different numbers such as the level of detail for the facilities reclamation, the county road reclamation, and the volumes required for various pits open to scratch the surface. In going through my sheets, we should be able to clear up a lot of that information.

Thanks,

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