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## Re: NPL Pit 13 Bond Adequacy Memo

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Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 3:58 PM

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Hi Drew,

This is a reasonable proposition and I understand you don't have time for this to go through a lengthy review. I have reviewed the attached document and am approving you to mine 32,000 tons of coal and associated overburden in Pit 13 without posting bond or waiting on a bond release.

According to recent discussions we have had with both ACD and OSM you are - over-bonded at present due to our previous assumption that all pits needed to be bonded for 100% backfill, no matter what the MRP calls for.

We will expect a bond release application ASAP and will work out the other issues once we finalize our Tech 007.

Thanks  
Dana

On Jan 4, 2018 1:57 PM, "Andrew Christensen" <drew@altoncoal.com> wrote:

Hi Dana,

Please see attached memo for your review and approval. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and Regards,

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