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Mr. Jesse Noel, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Noel:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of the Reclamation Cost Estimates and Performance Bond, Section 3.9, included as part of Revision No. 32 to Permit KRSB-8603. The proposed minimum bond amount, \$14,516,993 for the permit area was determined to be adequate for Permit KRSB-8603. The necessary bonding instruments to increase the current bond to no less than \$14,516,993 will need to be submitted prior to approval of Revisions 32 and 33 and Renewal No. 7 to Permit KRSB-8603. Permit KRSB-8603 expires August 7, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


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Director
Reclamation Division

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