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Ms. Dicki Peterson
Permit Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Peterson:

This letter is in follow-up to our phone conversation yesterday regarding the permit transfer application for Permit KRSB-8603 at the Beulah Mine submitted by Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC (WBM) on March 23, 2020. As you requested, we are returning the original executed documents for replacement Surety Bond No. 106649087 and Surety Bond No. 106649090, and the riders to reduce current Surety Bond No. 103557512 and Surety Bond No. 106649070 that were submitted with the permit transfer application. As discussed, the replacement bonds will need to be re-executed before the permit transfer is approved by the Commission. The riders to reduce the current surety bonds will need to be re-executed after the permit transfer application is approved.

As we also discussed, the most current version of Attachment 2 & 4 (map that depicts the permit area and the federal coal tracts) must be included with the re-executed replacement bond documents.

Please forward the enclosed original bond documents to your surety company. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Jesse Noel (no attachments)
Scott Aberle (no attachments)

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