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Mr. Jeremy Eckroth
Environmental Manager
Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC
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Dear Mr. Eckroth:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of the worst-case reclamation cost calculation submitted by Coyote Creek Mining Company as part of Revision 11 to Permit NACC-1302. The minimum bond amount of \$22,497,635 as proposed with Revision No. 11 is determined to be sufficient.

Surety Bond No. 106380271, underwritten by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, covers the bond area in the amount of \$23,300,000.00. Surety Bond No. 106380271 exceeds the minimum bond amount required for Permit NACC-1302 and is therefore considered adequate. No further action concerning the bond is necessary with Revision No. 11 to Permit NACC-1302.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

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