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Mr. Ryan Wrolstad, CPA
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Dear Mr. Wrolstad:

The Reclamation Division has accepted the rider to increase the bond amount and acreage for Surety Bond Number 800006493, underwritten by Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company, for Permit BNCR-1101 at the Center Mine. The bond amount was increased to \$42,449,183.00 to cover the projected worst-case reclamation cost that was updated with Revision 9 to Permit BNCR-1101. The bond area was updated to include the two acres added to the permit with Revision 9.

The bond rider was properly executed and was accepted by the Commission with an effective date of March 22, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Zanna Brinkman
Director
Reclamation Division

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