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Karene Hall
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Dear Ms. Hall:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of the worst-case reclamation cost estimate submitted on February 23, 2022 for Revision No. 9 to Permit BNCR-1101. The minimum bond amount of \$42,449,183 proposed with Revision No. 9 is determined adequate. The appropriate bond documents to increase the total bond amount to at least \$42,449,183 must be filed before the revision can be approved.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zanna Brinkman
Director
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