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Mr. Jeremy Eckroth
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Dear Mr. Eckroth:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of the updated worst-case reclamation cost estimate, submitted with Revision 12 to NACC-1302, on April 19, 2023, in response to the updated 2022 variable costs. The minimum bond amount of \$25,219,975 proposed with Revision No. 12 is determined to be adequate. The appropriate bond documents to increase the total bond amount to at least \$25,219,975 must be filed with the Commission before the revision can be approved.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Zanna Brinkman
Director
Reclamation Division

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