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Dear Mr. Eckroth:

The Reclamation Division provided the mines with the 2023 updated variable costs for policy memorandum No. 16 on October 30, 2023. Please address the following deficiencies below to update the worst-case reclamation cost estimate using the 2023 variable costs for Revision No. 12 to NACC-1302.

Section 1.1 – Introductory Information

1. Please revise Section 1.1.2 (Revision Summary Pages) to include Revision No. 12, Technical #3 Review Response and add narrative that the worst-case reclamation cost estimate was updated with the 2023 variable costs. (BSM)

Section 3.1.1.8 - Reclamation Costs

1. Please update Section 3.1.1.8.1 (Final Cost Summary), Section 3.1.1.8.4 (Equipment Hour Summary), and Section 3.1.1.8.5 (Revegetation Cost Summary) to incorporate the 2023 Variable Costs for Policy Memorandum No. 16. (BSM)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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