



Public Service Commission

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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 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 \$48,860,773 to cover the projected worst-case reclamation cost that was updated with Revision 11 and Renewal 2 to Permit BNCR-1101. Revision 11 and Renewal 2 to Permit BNCR-1101 are expected to be approved May 23, 2024.

The bond rider was properly executed and was accepted by the Commission with an effective date of April 18, 2024. Attached is a copy of the rider and attachments for you to forward to your surety company. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer
Director
Reclamation Division

cc via email only: Karene Hall (khal@bnicoal.com)
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Attachments

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