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**Roberts Quarry, M-1977-301, SR02 Application, Review**

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**Clint Beck** <CBeck@petelien.com>

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:53 PM

To: "Ebert - DNR, Jared" &lt;jared.ebert@state.co.us&gt;

Hi Jared,

Thanks for pointing out the fact that it is percent and not hours as well. We understand the cost allocation. We are OK with proceeding with the bond as calculated with the reduction as you noted. Thanks Jared.

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**From:** Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us>**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 1:57 PM**To:** Clint Beck <CBeck@petelien.com>**Subject:** Re: [ExternalSender] Roberts Quarry, M-1977-301, SR02 Application, Review

Hello Mr. Beck,

DRMS has been inconsistent with the application of the engineering work and/or contract/bid prep cost in the past and we are working with staff to update estimates throughout the State to include these costs. It had been brought to my attention after several revocations of other permits that we were not holding enough for developing work specification for bid preparation for our Inactive Mine Program who does the project management of revoked sites. We should have been applying this cost which is a percentage of the direct cost and the contractors overhead and profit cost (7.22% of \$224,303.06 = \$16,194.68). We derive these percentages based on rates from RSMeans. So yes, I am sorry but we need to have this cost in the estimate. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

Jared

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 1:24 PM Clint Beck <[CBeck@petelien.com](mailto:CBeck@petelien.com)> wrote:

Hi Jared,

Thank you for the letter and the cost estimate. I have had this discussion with a couple other folks with DRMS, but it is tough to provide an estimate as the annually updated equipment operating costs are not published, since you guys go off quotes. So I normally try to apply an industry standard or factors from recent cost estimates provided by DRMS. In any event, I think we were on the same page, though I do have a question as to the engineering and bidding costs. I have not seen this cost assigned to any of our cost estimates before, the 2015 cost estimate for Roberts included. I just want to make sure this still should be included for consistency sake, also since the reclamation plan is existing and this is a fairly straight forward project in the unlikely event DRMS would have to manage the remaining reclamation. Minimal if any engineering work would be required and I am not really sure \$2,243 an hour for just bid work is realistic.

Again, thank you for your time and help on this request. Please don't hesitate to give me a shout should you have any questions. Take care Jared.

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Hello Mr. Beck,

Please see the enclosed review letter for the SR02 application. Also included is the Division's cost estimate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jared

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