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Re: Clarification regarding timeline for posting required reclamation bond for “northern slurry wall” at Nix Pit, M2001-046

Mr. Schatz,

Thank you for your e-mail this morning requesting clarification and providing additional information regarding the upcoming installation of the “northern slurry wall” at the Nix Pit, M2001-046. After further internal discussions, and as we discussed on the phone earlier today, Ready Mixed will not be required to post the reclamation bond for the northern slurry wall, as approved under TR01 for the Nix permit (as in-situ water storage located outside the affected area, but within the permit area) prior to the approval of AM01. AM01 was called complete for review on March 19, 2021 and is still currently under DRMS review at this time.

Upon approval of AM01 by DRMS, the entire permitted area, including this new northern slurry wall, will be included within the affected area of the permit. Therefore, as discussed, the full bond for the northern slurry wall will be required to be submitted and approved within 60 days of the approval date for AM01.

Please include the cost and supporting documentation for the installation of the northern slurry wall with the pending adequacy responses for AM01. This will enable DRMS to make an accurate calculation of the required total bond for AM01. Let me know if you have any further questions, or if we need to discuss this matter further.

Thank you,

Eric Scott – Environmental Protection Specialist

