



Reclamation Bond Details AM1 M2023003

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Elliott, hello! One clarification. We want to remove the 100,000 square foot commitment. And bond the entire new 3-acre area on Silver Microcline an Hilltop.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

Thank you! George and Jennifer Quist

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Hello George and Jennifer,

I wanted to reach out to you and give an update on your permit amendment application. The application is ready to be approved, however I want to ensure your revised plan and the commitments made within the original permit's mining and reclamation plans are still appropriate.

The original permit stated 20,000 sq.ft. could be opened up each year for 5 years such that there would be a maximum surface disturbance at any one time that would need to be revegetated at 100,000 sq.ft (this is about 2.3 acres). This is reflected in the original reclamation cost estimate as Task 003A. One issue I see is that the areas remaining on the 3 and 4 point claims are not revegetated yet and therefore DRMS must hold bond for 2 acres of revegetation; this would only leave 13,068 sq.ft. that can be disturbed on the new areas of the Silver Microcline and Hilltop claims until the grass is established on the older areas and evaluated/approved through a Surety Reduction request. If this is too small of an area, you may revise your plan to increase the size of the 100,000 sq.ft. commitment and then DRMS will re-calculate the reclamation cost estimate accordingly. Alternatively, you could remove the commitment for having a size-limited area within the bonding structure and the DRMS would hold revegetation costs on the entire 5 acre permit.

Please let me know what you want to do or give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks

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