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MESSAGE: Please see the attached Westmoreland Rosebud Mine Area B SL25. Let me know if you have any questions, Noelle

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August 6, 2026

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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Surety Letter
Permitting Action: Submittal
Subject: SL 25; Bond Calculation

Dear Emily:

Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC (WRM) is requesting a Phase I Bond Release on approximately 72 acres within the Rosebud Mine – Area B (C1984003B) permit located near Colstrip, Montana. The request is specifically for liability release for Phase I reclamation and meets the requirement for a bond release application as defined within ARM 17.24.1116 (6)(c) of the rules. The present bond liability for Area B of the Rosebud Mine is \$650,000.00. The purpose of this bond release request is to document the progress of reclamation by WRM at the Rosebud Mine. Further information regarding this bond release can be found in the attached Bond Release Application dated July 29, 2026.

Should you require any additional information or documentation to facilitate your review, please do not hesitate to contact Noelle Boyer at (720) 440-6369 or NBoyer@westmoreland.com directly.

Sincerely,

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