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In Reply Refer To:  
3809 (NVB0200)  
N-72779

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Memorandum:

To: Lacy Trapp  
Supervisory Land Law Examiner, NSO

From: Timothy Coward   
Field Manager, Tonopah Field Office

Subject: Collection of Financial Guarantee (N-72779)

On June 14, 2006, a decision, required that a financial guarantee of \$74,600.00 be posted to cover reclamation for Notice, N-72779. When the required amount was not posted, a noncompliance order was issued, on August 25, 2006, requiring within 30 days of receiving that decision, commencement of the reclamation required by your Notice, N-72779 or file a new Notice or Plans of Operation for the project area.

On September 28, 2006, the Tonopah Field Office received a letter from Widow, of Mr. Vern Cook, Katina Cook, requesting a six month extension of time to pay the reclamation fees. On October 23, 2006, a decision, for a request for state director review was accepted. On November 13, 2006, a decision on the State Director Review was issued leading to Tonopah Field Office issuing a Suspension Order Decision on November 24, 2006, this suspended all mining and milling operations until the financial guarantee of \$74,600.00 was provided. The Suspension also required for the cease of operations until the financial guarantee was provided and trash and equipment removal, and reclamation earthwork completed within the fenced storage area by May 20<sup>th</sup> 2007. This was not completed and on July 19, 2007, a Notification of Intent to Revoke Plant of Operations was sent. Followed by a Decision of Plan Revoked, Financial Guarantee Forfeited on November 14, 2007. A request was made for a State Director Review on January 4, 2008; that review was declined January 23, 2008.

Given the history of this operation, it is unlikely that they will fulfill their obligation for reclamation for surface disturbed areas. In accordance with 43 CFR subpart 3809.597, we are requesting the BLM Nevada State Office immediately collect the forfeited amount of \$14,900.00 for N-72779, as provided by applicable laws for the collection of defaulted financial guarantees.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Timothy Coward at (775) 482-7830 or at the above address. Please also notify Timothy when these funds have been secured so we can initiate reclamation of the disturbances.





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Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89502-7147  
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3809 (NV921r)

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## DECISION

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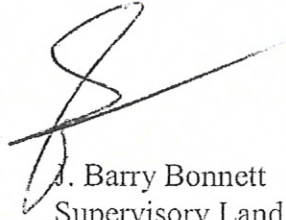
Obligor:	:		
Wolff Milling & Mining	:	BLM Bond Number:	NVB001033
PO Box 50171	:	Bond Amount:	\$14,900
Henderson, NV 89016	:		
	:		
BY FEDERAL EXPRESS	:		
Financial Institution:	:		
Wells Fargo, N.A.	:	Time Deposit Amount:	\$14,900
10010 S State St	:		
Sandy, UT 84070	:		

### Personal Bond Appropriated

The BLM Nevada State Office currently holds BLM bond number NVB001033 with Wolff Milling & Mining, as principal, and Vernon and Katina Cook, as remitter. The bond provides surface reclamation coverage for operations conducted by the principal on NVN072779, the Cook Plan.

On November 14, 2007, the BLM Tonopah Field Office determined bond forfeiture and plan revocation for NVN072779. The estimated total cost of achieving the reclamation plan requirements for NVN072779, including the BLM's administrative costs, exceeds the current amount pledged in the amount of \$14,900. Because you are in default of the terms and conditions on NVN072779, payment under all applicable bonds, as described, is required in the amount of \$14,900.

If you have any questions, please call Kelly Rodriguez at 775-861-6632, or send electronic mail to [kbrodriquez@blm.gov](mailto:kbrodriquez@blm.gov).



J. Barry Bonnett  
Supervisory Land Law Examiner  
Branch of Mineral Resources (Solids)

cc: NVB0200 (TCoward/Enuminen)  
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NOV 28 2018

Wells Fargo, N.A.  
Attn: Laurie Parry  
10010 S State St  
Sandy, UT 84070

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Dear Madam:

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, is in possession of the Wells Fargo account described below:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Principal Deposit</u>
0919744020	February 17, 1993	\$14,900

The Time Deposit was accepted from Vernon and Katina Cook, remitter for Wolff Milling & Mining, as the financial security for a reclamation bond. The bond provides surface reclamation coverage for operations conducted by the principal on NVN072779, the Cook Plan. The current estimated total cost of achieving the reclamation plan requirements for NVN072779 exceeds the bond amount of \$14,900.

The bond appoints the Secretary of the Interior, or the duly authorized delegate, to act as attorney-in-fact for the purpose of negotiating the financial security. As of November 14, 2007, Vernon and Katina Cook have forfeited the security, in the amount of **\$14,900**, because of defaulting on the bond. Therefore, we wish to collect the proceeds under the Account in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bond and regulations at 43 CFR 3809.595. This letter has been signed by a BLM Officer delegated the authority to act on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior to collect the proceeds.



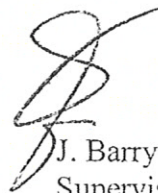
We enclose the original receipt for the Time Deposit identified above. We ask that Wells Fargo send a check to the BLM, in the amount of **\$14,900**, at the address on the letterhead, or credit the following account by wire with the proceeds of the Time Deposit:

**Receive DI Number/Financial Institution: 021030004 / Treasury NYC**  
**Account Number: 14110008**  
**Beneficiary Name: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**  
**Originator to Beneficiary Information: NVB000698 / BLM Nevada State Office**  
**Financial Institution Address: Treasury NYC, 401 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW,  
Washington, D.C. 20327**  
**BLM's Tax ID#: 84-0437540**

If you have any questions, please call Kelly Rodriguez at 775-861-6632, or send electronic mail to [kbrodriguez@blm.gov](mailto:kbrodriguez@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: NV956 (LJaeger)

**United States Department of the Interior**  
**Bureau of Land Management**  
 DIV OF SUPPORT SERVICES  
 1340 FINANCIAL BLVD  
 RENO, NV 89502  
 Phone: (775) 861-6400

Receipt

No: 4362500

Transaction #: 4479717	
Date of Transaction: 02/01/2019	
CUSTOMER:	
WOLFF MILLING & MINING PO BOX 50171 HENDERSON, NV 89016-0171 US	

LINE #	QTY	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	1.00	LOCATABLE MINERALS / 3809/3802 SURFACE MGT BONDS / CASH BOND FILED CASES: NVN 072779/S14900.00		- n/a -	14900.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$14,900.00</b>

PAYMENT INFORMATION					
1	AMOUNT:	14900.00	POSTMARKED:	01/31/2019	
	TYPE:	CHECK	RECEIVED:	02/01/2019	
	CHECK NO:	0647504114			
	NAME:	COOK, KATINA PO BOX 50171 HENDERSON NV 89016-0171 US			

REMARKS

This receipt was generated by the automated BLM Collections and Billing System and is a paper representation of a portion of the official electronic record contained therein.

*Jelly Rodriguez 2/1/2019*

*\* Please transfer to 5320 account.*

*(Bond is forfeited.)*



Login ID 7009  
 Entry Date 02/14/2019  
 Total Amount \$14,900.00

**Original Order Items**

Line	Order#	AuthNos	TransDate	Action	Amount	CostCtr	R Org	BPD Year	Fund	FunctA
1	4479717	NVN 072779	02/01/2019	CASH BOND FILED	\$14,900.00	LLNV950000	LLNV950000	2019	XXXL6500BC	L01160000

**Order Items To Be Generated for Transfer**

Line	Order#	AuthNos	TransDate	Action	Amount	CostCtr	R Org	BPD Year	Fund	Fu
1	4479717	NVN 072779	2/14/2019	CASH BOND FILED	\$-14,900.00	LLNV950000	LLNV950000	2019	XXXL6500BC	L01160
2	4479717	NVN 072779	2/14/2019	RECLAMATION COSTS	\$14,900.00	LLNV950000	LLNV950000	2019	19XL5017AR	L5320C



Rodriguez, Kelly &lt;kbrodriguez@blm.gov&gt;

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**Bond Forfeiture Completed - Wolff Milling & Mining - NVN072779**

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**Rodriguez, Kelly** <kbrodriguez@blm.gov>

Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 12:42 PM

To: Earl Numinen &lt;enuminen@blm.gov&gt;, Lori Cottee &lt;lcottee@blm.gov&gt;, Timothy Coward &lt;tcoward@blm.gov&gt;

Cc: Kirk Rentmeister &lt;krentmei@blm.gov&gt;, Daniel Atkinson &lt;datkinson@blm.gov&gt;, "Bonnett, Joseph" &lt;jbonnett@blm.gov&gt;

Good Afternoon:

We have collected on the bond as requested for NVN072779, the Cook Plan of Operations.

Funds in the amount of \$14,900 have been deposited into the 5320 account. Please see the attached documentation for your reference.

The Tonopah accounting staff should now be able to request a WBS code, and then the funds can be transferred to a 5321 account for your use.

Please let me know if I can provide further assistance.

Thank you,

Kelly Rodriguez  
Land Law Examiner, Bond Specialist  
Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office  
775-861-6632

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