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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

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To:

Jeffrey Fleischman, Field Office Director

Casper Field Office

Jim Fulton, Chief **Denver Field Division**

Richard Holbrook, Manager

Program Support Division

From: Allen D. Klein, Regional Director

Western Region

In accordance with the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) Directive REG-28, Bond Forms and Procedures, Subsection 4.b.1, I hereby designate you as Bond Approving Officer in the states under your purview where the OSM is an obligee on a bond issued under a Federal Program or under the Federal Lands Program. For bonds covering operations on Indian Lands, the Casper Field Office Director is Bond Approving Officer for Indian Lands within the states under the purview of the Casper Field Office and the Program Support Division Manager is the Bond Approving Officer for Indian Lands within the states under the purview of the Program Support Division and the Denver Field Division.

As Bond Approving Officer you are responsible for the implementation of the procedures in Directive REG-28.

