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Lodestar Mill and Tailing Impoundment Reclamation Bond Calculation
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EXHIBIT 9
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- * Building & foundation demolition, and milling equipment removal.
(based on "Means" est. for 20'X40'X20' steel building w/ 4" reinforced
concrete foundation & footings) (building demolition = \$3,680; foundation/footing
demolition = \$3,152; removal of milling equipment = \$4,000) **\$10,832**

- * Mill expansion to 20'X60'X20' will increase demolition + \$5,416. (building
demolition = \$5,520; foundation/footing demolition = \$4,728; removal of milling
equipment = \$6,000)

- * Rip mill site. (0.5 acre X 2 hrs. D-8 dozer @ \$125/hr.) **\$ 250**

- * Dewater tailings. no cost

- * Fold liner edges around impoundment. (2 laborers X 10 hrs X \$18) **\$ 180**

- * Cap disturbed area with 16" cover soil. (1.5 acres @ 16" = 3,225 CY)
(200' Avg. push distance w/ D-8 dozer = 300 CY/hour = 10.75 hrs X \$125) **\$1,344**

- * Seed & mulch 1.5 acres. (45# seed X \$7.50 = \$337.50; 2 hrs. labor X \$18 =
\$36; harrow w/ farm tractor: 2hrs X \$40 = \$80; 1T straw = \$50; 2 hrs. labor to
spread straw X \$18 = \$36; crimp w/ tractor: 2 hrs X \$40 = \$80; X 2 to reseed. **\$1,239**

- * Mobilization of 3 pieces of equipment (D-8 dozer, loader, tractor w/ implements)
from Big Timber (\$150 each) **\$ 450**

- * Subtotal. **\$14,295**

- * Total, add 15% contingency. **\$16,440**

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