2020 Bond Rate Guidelines for the Calculation of Land Reclamation Bonds on Coal Mining Operations

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## 2019 AML Reclamation Grading Costs

- 4 reclamation projects with $2,070,030$ total cubic yards
- Cost per cubic yard ranged from $\$ 0.80$ to $\$ 2.00$
- low bid average at $\$ 0.88$
- Current 2017 - 2019 low bid weighted average at $\$ 0.79$ for 500 ft . or less


## 2017-2019 Reclamation Grading Costs

Low Bid Grading Costs for 2017-2019

| Unit Cost | 2017 CY | $\begin{aligned} & 2017 \\ & \text { Freq } \end{aligned}$ | 2018 CY | $\begin{aligned} & 2018 \\ & \text { Freq } \end{aligned}$ | $2019 \mathrm{CY}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2019 \\ & \text { Freq } \end{aligned}$ | Combined Total CY | Combined Freq | Total Cost | Selected CY | Ave Cost CY |
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| \$0.65 | 331,473 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 331,473 | 1 | \$215,457 |  |  |
| \$0.70 | 88,127 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 88,127 | 2 | \$61,689 |  |  |
| \$0.73 |  |  | 1,937,857 | 1 |  |  | 1,937,857 | 1 | \$1,414,636 |  |  |
| \$0.75 | 331,473 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 331,473 | 1 | \$248,605 |  |  |
| \$0.78 | 187,200 | 2 | 132,700 | 2 |  |  | 319,900 | 4 | \$249,522 |  |  |
| \$0.80 |  |  |  |  | 502,200 | 4 | 502,200 | 4 | \$401,760 |  |  |
| \$0.82 | 243,475 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 243,475 | 2 | \$199,650 |  |  |
| \$0.85 |  |  | 129,261 | 2 | 942,220 | 2 | 1,071,481 | 4 | \$909,687 |  |  |
| \$0.90 | 265,620 | 3 | 24,180 | 1 |  |  | 289,800 | 4 | \$260,530 |  |  |
| \$0.92 | 136,000 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 136,000 | 2 | \$125,120 |  |  |
| \$0.94 |  |  |  |  | 238,000 | 1 | 238,000 | 1 | \$223,720 |  |  |
| \$0.96 |  |  | 212,900 | 4 |  |  | 212,900 | 4 | \$204,384 | 5,702,686 | \$0.79 |
| \$1.00 |  |  |  |  | 27,120 | 1 | 27,120 | 1 | \$27,120 | 5,729,806 | \$0.79 |
| \$1.10 | 10,761 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 10,761 | 1 | \$11,837 | 5,740,567 | \$0.79 |
| \$1.19 |  |  |  |  | 152,000 | 1 | 152,000 | 1 | \$180,880 | 5,561,094 | \$0.81 |
| \$1.75 |  |  | 44,000 | 1 |  |  | 44,000 | 1 | \$77,000 | 206,761 | \$1.30 |
| \$2.00 |  |  |  |  | 2,490 | 1 | 2,490 | 1 | \$4,980 | 209,251 | \$1.31 |



Haulage AML Reclamation Grading Refuse Disposal and Underground
Low Bid Grading Costs for Haulage

| Unit Cost | Project 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Project } \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Combined Total CY | Total Cost | Total Cubic Yards |
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| \$1.18 | 153,000 |  | 153,000 | \$180,540 |  |
| \$1.25 | 16,000 |  | 16,000 | \$20,000 |  |
| \$1.75 | 36,000 |  | 36,000 | \$63,000 |  |
| \$1.93 | 2,147,000 |  | 2,147,000 | \$4,143,710 |  |
| \$1.97 | 1,355,097 |  | 1,355,097 | \$2,669,541 |  |
| \$2.08 | 193,000 | 55,000 | 248,000 | \$515,840 |  |
| \$2.82 | 429,000 |  | 429,000 | \$1,209,780 |  |
| \$2.90 | 173,000 |  | 173,000 | \$501,700 |  |
| \$3.19 | 2,404,000 |  | 2,404,000 | \$7,668,760 |  |
| \$3.42 | 399,000 | 750,000 | 1,149,000 | \$3,929,580 | 8,110,097 |

Average Cost Per Cubic \$2.58 Yard

- Selected haulage low bid reclamation projects with 8,110,097 total cubic yards
- Cost per cubic yard ranged from $\$ 1.18$ to $\$ 3.42$
- low bid average at $\$ 2.58$ for $1,000 \mathrm{ft}$ up to 1 mile


## 2019 AML Reclamation Revegetation

- 5 reclamation projects with 262.3 acres revegetation
- Cost per acre of the low bid ranged from \$847.66 to \$2,574.66
- 3-year weighted average of low bid was \$1,830.07


## 2019 AML Reclamation Mulch, Seed Bed Preparation and Seed

- Mulch cost per acre low bid weighted average $\$ 918.36$.
- 3-year weighted average of Mulch cost is $\$ 892.14$.
- Seed Bed Prep cost per acre low bid weighted average $\$ 220.06$
- 3-year weighted average of Seed Bed Prep is $\$ 218.56$.
- Seed cost per acre of low bid weighed average $\$ 371.16$.
- 3-year weighted average of Seed is $\$ 379.74$.


## 2020 Projected Bond Rates

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|  | Unit | 2017 wgt ave | 2017 amt | 2018 wgt ave | 2018 amt | 2019 wgt ave | 2019 amt | 17-19 Weighted | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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| Reveg | Acre | \$1,861.65 | 172 | \$1,960.12 | 45.7 | \$1,787.95 | 262.3 | \$1,830.72 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,830.00 |
| Trees | each | \$2.54 | 48,600 | \$2.50 | 9,350.0 | \$3.48 | 13,685 | \$2.71 | \$0.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.75 |
| Ditch Ex | CY | \$7.00 | 7,200 | \$6.89 | 11,073.0 | \$5.70 | 10,005 | \$6.50 | \$6.70 | \$6.70 | \$6.50 |
| Jute | SY | \$2.26 | 2,307 | \$3.63 | 6,866.4 | \$2.05 | 44,845 | \$2.26 | \$1.90 | \$2.50 | \$2.25 |
| HV Erosion | SY | \$2.64 | 575 | \$0.00 | 0.0 | \$2.00 | 1,085 | \$2.22 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.20 |
| AASHTO No. 1 | Ton | \$40.00 | 47 | \$23.13 | 339.0 |  |  | \$25.18 | \$23.00 | \$27.00 | \$25.00 |
| AASHTO No. 57 | Ton | \$50.00 | 3 | \$19.40 | 14.0 | \$65.00 | 4 | \$32.46 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$32.00 |
| R3 | Ton | \$50.00 | 3 | \$0.00 | 0.0 |  |  | \$50.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 |
| R4 | Ton | \$50.00 | 4.0 | \$0.00 | 0.0 |  |  | \$50.00 | \$36.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| R5 | Ton |  |  | \$28.33 | 103.0 |  |  | \$28.33 | \$37.00 | \$31.00 | \$28.00 |
| Geotex | sq yd | \$5.00 | 156 | \$2.41 | 735.0 |  |  | \$2.86 | \$2.40 | \$3.20 | \$2.85 |
| Lime | Ton | \$48.65 | 614 | \$48.88 | 183.0 | \$57.37 | 1,106 | \$53.74 |  |  |  |
| Subdrain | foot | \$22.30 | 2,875 | \$19.75 | 250.0 | \$25.50 | 1,800 | \$23.34 | \$24.00 | \$25.00 | \$23.00 |
| Mulch | Acre | \$907.21 | 143.8 | \$878.62 | 45.7 | \$918.36 | 201.3 | \$909.61 |  |  |  |
| Seed Bed Prep | Acre | \$219.26 | 177.8 | \$255.69 | 45.7 | \$220.06 | 262.3 | \$223.12 |  |  |  |
| Seed | Acre | \$311.78 | 143.8 | \$498.66 | 45.7 | \$371.16 | 434.9 | \$366.82 |  |  |  |


|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 |
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| Reveg Tot | $\$ 2,000.00$ | $\$ 2,000.00$ | $\$ 2,000.00$ | $\$ 2,000.00$ | $\$ 1,830.00$ | $\$ 1,830.00$ |
| Mulch | $\$ 870.00$ | $\$ 870.00$ | $\$ 880.00$ | $\$ 880.00$ | $\$ 900.00$ | $\$ 900.00$ |
| Seed Bed | $\$ 250.00$ | $\$ 250.00$ | $\$ 280.00$ | $\$ 280.00$ | $\$ 220.00$ | $\$ 220.00$ |
| Seed | $\$ 270.00$ |  | $\$ 290.00$ |  | $\$ 370.00$ |  |
|  | $\$ 610.00$ | $\$ 880.00$ | $\$ 550.00$ | $\$ 840.00$ | $\$ 340.00$ | $\$ 710.00$ |
|  | wasture | w/seed | Pasture | w/seed | Pasture | w/seed |

