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Kevin Gibbs, RSO  
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Dear Kevin,

As I discussed with you on the phone, I have reviewed the Decommissioning cost estimate performed for you by another contractor approximately three years ago. I find no fault with the method or the now three-year-old costs. In this estimate I am simply applying an adjustment for inflation in 2016, 2017 and 2018. According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics<sup>1</sup> that mean (average) rate is, by year, 2.2%, 1.85% and 2.1%, for an average of 2.05%. This is the inflation factor that I utilized in recalculating the decommissioning cost. The range of these three rates is very small (0.35%) and none of the data points are outliers. I believe that provides statistical justification to use the mean inflation rate.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> [https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0L1E?output\\_view=pct\\_12mths](https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0L1E?output_view=pct_12mths)

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