



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

May 9, 2005

Docket No. 03020218  
Control No. 136961

License No. 47-23053-01

J. Blair McGill  
Operations Manager  
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.  
Federal No. 2 Mine  
1044 Miracle Run Road  
Fairview, WV 26570

SUBJECT: EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL CORP., ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TIMELY  
RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION, CONTROL NO. 136961

Dear Mr. McGill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the materials license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified above.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sheryl Villar, Team  
Leader***

Sheryl Villar, Team Leader  
Licensing Assistance Team  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
Frank Peduti, Radiation Safety Officer

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