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May 27, 2005

Mr. Don E. Reynolds Safety Manager Buckskin Mining Company P.O. Box 3027 Gillette, Wyoming 82717

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-36659/05-001 AND NOTICE

OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter received May 23, 2005, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated April 26, 2005. We have reviewed your letter and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/Adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction.

Sincerely,

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Mark R. Shaffer, Chief Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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Wyoming Radiation Control Program Director

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