



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

May 25, 2006

Docket No. 03036048

License No. 47-25598-01

Robert Ellis  
Vice President of Operations  
Kanawha Eagle Coal L.L.C.  
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Comfort, WV 25049

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 03036048/2006001, KANAWHA EAGLE COAL L.L.C., MINE SITE, WINIFREDE, WEST VIRGINIA

Dear Mr. Ellis:

On May 9, 2006, Dick Ladun of this office conducted a safety inspection at a mine site located at P.O. Box 130, Winifrede, West Virginia of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of the measures associated with the safe and secure storage of your nuclear gauge. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. Ron Gallimore, II of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection. During the course of the inspection it was determined that you plan to dispose of the gauge in 2006 and to terminate your license. If our understanding is different from yours please inform us in writing immediately.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

Current NRC regulations are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Industrial, and Academic Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. The current NRC Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **What We Do, Enforcement**, then **Enforcement Policy**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

No reply to this letter is required unless you do not plan to dispose of the device in the near future. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John D. Kinneman***

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
State of West Virginia

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