

ACCEPTANCE REVIEW MEMO

Licensee: Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.
License No.: 50-27794-01 **Docket No.:** 030-36755
Mail Control No.: 470964
Type of Action: Amend **Date of Requested Action:** 03-29-06
Reviewer Assigned: Rachel **Date Assigned to Reviewer:** 04-25-06
Reviewer(s) Who Performed Review: Torres

| Response Received | Deficiencies Noted During Acceptance Review |
|-------------------|---|
| N/A | 1. Verify that Fred Wallis is an AU. NUREG 1556 Vol 4 allows AUs to become RSO. <i>Note: Fred Wallis is official contact for licensee</i> |
| | 2. <i>and therefore need a statement authorizing him to make</i> |
| | 3. <i>binding commitments. Mr. Elsdon will be RSO and licensee</i> |
| | 4. <i>had previously committed to future RSO meeting trng requirements.</i> |

Reviewer's Initials: BBB **Date:** 6/30/06
Branch Chief's and/or SR. HP's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

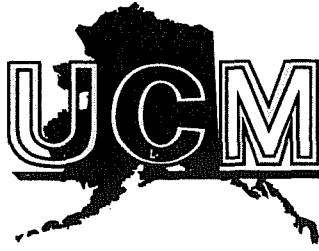
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Action - decommissioning notification should be issued within 30 days. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Termination request < 90 days from date of expiration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Action to be expedited |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensee in noncompliance (i.e. no RSO, location of use/storage not on license, radioactive material in possession not on license) <i>to be determined</i> <input type="checkbox"/> National Security <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) |

Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials: RST **Date:** 4/25/06

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Non-Publicly Available, Sensitive if <u>any</u> item below is checked <input type="checkbox"/> Radionuclides, forms, and quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Location of RAM <input type="checkbox"/> Building drawings with locations of RAM <input type="checkbox"/> Security of RAM (locks, alarms, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> SS&D Catalog information <input type="checkbox"/> Specifics of Emergency Plan (routes to and from RAM, response to security events, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguards Information |
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Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials: RST **Date:** 4/25/06

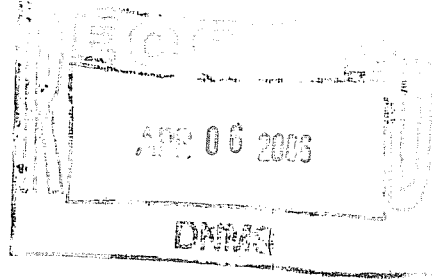


USIBELLI COAL MINE, INC.

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29 March 2006

Jack Whitten
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011-8064



Dear Mr. Whitten

I am writing you at the request of Richard Leonardi to inform you that I will be retiring from Usibelli Coal Mine effective 1 April 2006. I am the current Radiation Safety Officer and Safety Director.

My replacement for all correspondence from the NRC will be Fred Wallis. Fred is scheduled to obtain his RSO certification in May of this year through a course from Thermo Electron in San Diego, California.

Fred's contact information is as follows:

Telephone number 907-683-9749

Email address is Fred@usibelli.com

The new Safety Officer for the coal mine will be Garth Elsdon.

Garth's contact information is

Telephone number 907-683-9702

Email address is Garth@usibelli.com

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns. My cell phone is 907-460-1438.

Thank you

Rusty Lasell
Safety Director/RSO
Usibelli Coal Mine

facsimile
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Region IV

611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011

DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY

June 27, 2006

Name: Mr. Fred Wallis

Organization: Usibelli Coal Mine
Fax: 907-683-2253
Phone: 907-683-9749

From: Rachel S. Browder
Phone: 817-276-6552
FAX: 817-860-8188

Subject: Sample Delegation of Authority Letter

Pages: 2

Following is the sample Delegation of Authority letter for you to make binding commitments on behalf of Usibelli Coal Mine for matters pertaining to your license.

Please provide a letter for yourself, so we may continue with our review to complete the license amendment request dated March 29, 2006. You may fax the letter to 817-860-8188. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Rachel S. Browder, Health Physicist
DNMS/NMLB



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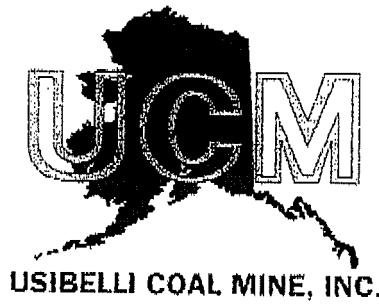
Date: 6-27-06

To: Jacqueline D. Cook

Fax: 817-860-8188

From: Keith Walters

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MEMORANDUM

To: Jacqueline D. Cook
Senior Health Physicist
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date: June 27, 2006

Cc: Garth Elsdon, UCM Safety Director

From: H. Keith Walters
General Manager

Re: Usibelli NRC License

Ms. Cook:

Fred Wallis is the Senior Engineer at Usibelli Coal Mine Inc. Mr. Wallis is authorized to make binding commitments and to sign official documents on behalf of Usibelli Coal mine, Inc in matters pertaining to the license discussed.

Keith Walters
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HKW MEMO
6/27/2006

(FOR LFMS USE)
INFORMATION FROM LTS

Program Code: 03120
Status Code: 0
Fee Category: 3P
Exp. Date: 20141231
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Reqd: N

BETWEEN:
License Fee Management Branch, ARM
and
Regional Licensing Sections

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED
Applicant/Licensee: USIBELLI COAL MINE, INC.
Received Date: 20060406
Docket No.: 3036755
Control No.: 470964
License No.: 50-27794-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED
Amount: _____
Check No.: _____

Signed *Colleen M. Krenshaw*
Date 4-31-06

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /_/_/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
Amendment _____
Renewal _____
License _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
Date _____