

## 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: BGB

Date: 6/30/06

Branch Chief's and/or SR. HP's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Action - decommissioning notification should be issued within 30 days.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Termination request < 90 days from date of expiration
- ☒ Yes ☐ No Action to be expedited
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical emergency
- \_\_\_\_\_ *to be determined* Licensee in noncompliance (i.e. no RSO, location of use/storage not on license, radioactive material in possession not on license)
- \_\_\_\_\_ National Security
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

Branch Chief's and/or Sr. HP's Initials: RST

Date: 4/25/06

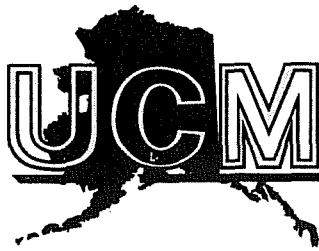
☐ Yes ☒ No

~~SNSI~~ ~~SSP~~ Review  
Non-Publicly Available, Sensitive if any item below is checked

- \_\_\_\_\_ Radionuclides, forms, and quantities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Location of RAM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building drawings with locations of RAM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Security of RAM (locks, alarms, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SS&D Catalog information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifics of Emergency Plan (routes to and from RAM, response to security events, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safeguards Information

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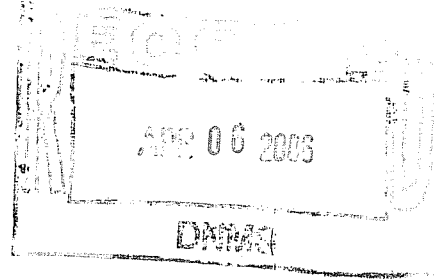


## USIBELLI COAL MINE, INC.

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(907) 683-2226 ■ fax (907) 683-2253

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](mailto: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](mailto: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**  
TRANSMITTAL

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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**

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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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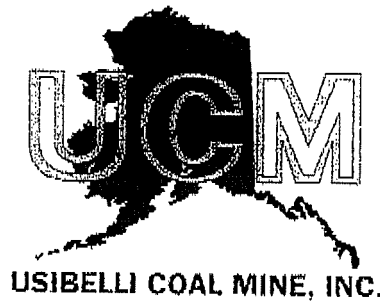
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Date: 6-27-06

To: Jacqueline D. Cook

Fax: 817-860-8188

From: Keith Walters



## 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  
General Manager  
Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.  
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HKW MEMO  
6/27/2006

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BETWEEN:

License Fee Management Branch, ARM  
and  
Regional Licensing Sections

(FOR LEMS USE)  
INFORMATION FROM ITS

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

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.:       

3. COMMENTS

Signed Calvin M. Henderson  
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