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Mr. Bill Reichhold
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

RE: NRC Material License No. 13-32559-01
Acting RSO

Dear Mr. Reichhold;

As we discussed this morning, Don Shemonic who was the acting RSO for Vigo Coal Operating Co., Inc. is no longer a full time Vigo employee. However, Mr. Shemonic is being engaged on a contract basis to act as Vigo's RSO until a replacement can be designated and trained. Mr. Shemonic resides within an hour and one-half of both mine sites where the nuclear sources are located. I anticipate having a full time RSO on staff within two months.

Please call me if you have any questions or if you need additional information at 812-759-8446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Harman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and a trailing flourish.

John C. Harman, PE
President

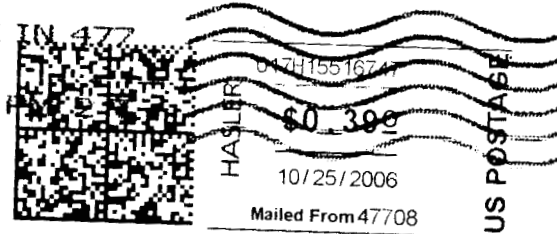
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