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Dear Mr. Hardgrove: TAC 100500

On September 19, 2006, Pathfinder Mines Corporation (PMC) submitted to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff a license amendment request for an updated surety amount for its Shirley Basin site. PMC's request states that it would like to reduce the surety amount by \$369,565 to a new total of \$3,666,063. NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of PMC's submittal and determined that it is sufficient for further technical review. NRC staff expects to complete its technical review during January 2007.

In addition, the Uranium Processing Section has been reorganized into the Uranium Recovery Branch within the Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs. Consequently, all future correspondence should be sent to Mr. Keith I. McConnell, Deputy Director, Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11545 Rockville Pike, Mail Stop T7E18, Rockville, MD, 20852. NRC staff will amend PMC's license to update this contact information concurrent with the surety update amendment. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7182 or by e-mail at sic7@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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