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Red Dog Operations
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received your letter dated April 24, 2007, in which you requested to add to License No. 50-23289-01 Mr. Don Veigel as an additional Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for the Red Dog Operations site. Please note that the NRC can only list one RSO in a license. The RSO is responsible for the overall management of the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems, initiating, recommending or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; ensuring compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and conditions of the license. Although the performance of certain radiation safety tasks may be delegated by the RSO to other individuals (such as an alternate or additional Radiation Safety Officer), the responsibility for the overall effectiveness of the radiation safety program and for compliance with NRC rules and regulations and conditions of the license reside with the RSO named on the license (Felix Strzelewicz). The training and experience of Mr. Veigel, submitted with your April 24 letter, meet NRC's criteria; however, we did not amend the license to add him as an additional RSO. Alternatively, we have docketed Mr. Veigel training and experience in Teck Cominco's file. For future reference, a license amendment is required if an individual replaces you as Radiation Safety Officer.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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