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475 Allendale Road  
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RE: Notification of RSO Change  
47-31260-01

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Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that effective immediately, William Epperson will assume the responsibility of Radiation Safety Officer for Cobra Natural Resources license 47-31260-01. He is replacing Frank Pinter who has served in that capacity since the Cobra license was issued.

Mr. Epperson received the required radiation safety training while an employee of Mingo Logan Coal Company – Bens Creek Complex. That mining operation was recently purchased by Cobra Natural Resources which is a subsidiary of Alpha Natural Resources. Mr. Epperson was retained as a Cobra employee and therefore will be designated as the new RSO. Attached is Mr. Epperson's certificate of training. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory Blankenship  
President – Cobra Natural Resources, LLC

William Epperson  
Cobra Natural Resources, LLC

Cc: Frank Pinter, Chief Engineer

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**Applied HEALTH PHYSICS, Inc.**

# **CERTIFICATE OF RADIOLOGICAL TRAINING**

*This is to certify that*

## **William Epperson**

*has successfully completed the*

**24-HOUR RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING  
COURSE AND INSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY  
NUREG-1556, VOLUME 4, APPENDIX G**

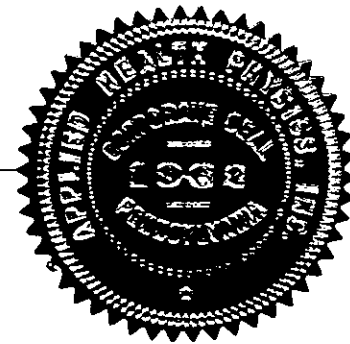
*presented by Applied Health Physics, Inc.*

*April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007*

**Todd Y. Mobley**  
*Director, Technical Services*

May 2, 2007

*Date*



This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

2/6/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 47-31260-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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