



BLACK CASTLE MINING COMPANY

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December 3, 2007

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
ATTN: Kathy D. Modes
Health Physicist – Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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License Number: ~~473118001~~L 47-31180-01

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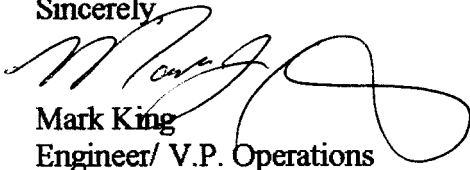
Kathy D. Modes,

Please find listed below the changes to our License required:

1. The address listed needs to be changed to the physical address of Rt 3 Peytona, WV. The materials have always been at this site under our license and only the address listing is changed.
2. The R.S.O. name is now "Mathew Browning". Matt replaces Joe Atha as the responsible officer at this site. His training is being conducted under the guidance of E.T.I.
3. The records are now keep on site in an organized manner as to be quickly available for inspection upon request. All 6 months inspection and checks will be documented and keep in the file on site.
4. The annual training records for the members will also be keep in the file on site as required for inspection upon request.

I hope this letter of change meets your requirement and look forward to your next site visit. Thanks you for your time and help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark King
Engineer/ V.P. Operations

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NMSS/RGN1 MATERIALS-002

APPLICATION FOR MATERIAL LICENSE

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MAINE, MARYLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
RHODE ISLAND, OR VERMONT. SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

LICENSING ASSISTANT SECTION
NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, PUERTO
RICO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION II
61 FORSYTH STREET, S.W., SUITE 23T85
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-3415

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE RD.
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, HAWAII, IDAHO, KANSAS,
LOUISIANA, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA,
OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH,
WASHINGTON, OR WYOMING. SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-8064

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1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

- A. NEW LICENSE
- B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER 47-31180-01
- C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER _____

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include Zip code)

Black Castle Mining Company
P.O. Box 777
Uneda WV 25205

3. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

Homer III Plant
Rt. 3 Peytona WV

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Matt Browning
TELEPHONE NUMBER
(P) 836-8180 (F) 836-8170

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.

- 5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.**
a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.
- 7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE.**
- 9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.**
- 11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

- 6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.**
- 8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.**
- 10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.**

13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
MARIC J. KING - VP OPERATIONS/ENG

SIGNATURE
Maric J. King

DATE
11/29/07

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APPROVED BY				DATE	

Suggested Format for Providing Information Requested in Items 5 Through 11 of NRC Form 313

Table B.1 Items 5 & 6: Materials To Be Possessed and Proposed Uses

Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
	X	Cobalt-60	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: Device manufacturer or distributor and model number:	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [] Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____	[] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
	X	Krypton-85	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: Device manufacturer or distributor and model number:	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [] Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____	[] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
	X	Strontium-90	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: Device manufacturer or distributor and model number:	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [] Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____	[] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
	X	Cesium-137	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: Device manufacturer or distributor and model number:	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [] Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____	[] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)

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Yes	No	Radioisotope	Manufacturer or Distributor Model No.	Quantity	Use As Listed on SSD Certificate	Specify Other Uses Not Listed on SSD Certificate
	X	Americium-241	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: Device manufacturer or distributor and model number:	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [] Specific description of the gauge use: _____ _____ _____	[] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
X		Other Isotope (Specify): Cf-252	Sealed source manufacturer or distributor and model number: * Device manufacturer or distributor and model number: **	Not to exceed either the maximum activity per source or maximum activity per device as specified in Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate	Yes [X] Specific description of the gauge use: Coal Analyzer _____ _____ _____	[X] Not applicable [] Uses are: _____ (Submit safety analysis supporting safe use)
	X	<i>Financial Assurance Required and Evidence of Financial Assurance Provided</i>				

* Sealed Source and Device Registration - CA1046D101B

** Elemental Belt Analyzer

Table B.2 Items 7 Through 11: Training and Experience, Facilities and Equipment, Radiation Safety Program, and Waste Disposal

Item No. and Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
<p>7. Individual(s) Responsible For Radiation Safety Program And Their Training And Experience</p> <p>7.1 Radiation Safety Officer</p> <p>Name: <u>Matt Browning</u></p>	<p>Before obtaining licensed materials, the proposed RSO will have successfully completed the training described in Criteria in the section entitled "Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation Safety Program and Their Training and Experience - Radiation Safety Officer" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated October 1998.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Before being named as the RSO, future RSOs will have successfully completed the training described in Criteria in the section entitled "Individual(s) Responsible for Radiation Safety Program and Their Training and Experience - Radiation Safety Officer" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated October 1998. Within 30 days of naming a new RSO, we will submit the new RSO's name to NRC to include in our license.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7. Individual(s) Responsible For Radiation Safety Program And Their Training And Experience</p> <p>7.2 Authorized Users</p>	<p>PROPOSED AUTHORIZED USERS:</p> <p>Before using licensed materials, authorized users will have successfully completed the training described in Criteria in the section entitled, "Authorized Users" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated October 1998.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>8. Training for Individuals Who in the Course of Employment are Likely to Receive Occupational Doses of Radiation in Excess of 1 mSv (100 mrem) in a Year (Occupationally Exposed Workers) and Ancillary Personnel</p>	<p>The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should not, submit is training program, for individuals who in the course of employment are likely to receive occupational doses of radiation in excess of 1 mSv (100 mrem) in a year (occupationally exposed workers) and ancillary personnel, to the NRC for review during the licensing phase.</p>	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	
<p>9. Facilities and Equipment</p>	<p>We will ensure that the location of each fixed gauge meets the Criteria in the section entitled "Facilities and Equipment" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated August 1998.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10. Radiation Safety Program - Audit Program	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to, and should not, submit its audit program to the NRC for review during the licensing phase.	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	
10. Radiation Safety Program - Survey Instruments	<p>Surveys pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1501 will be performed by a person specifically authorized by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform these surveys.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>We will use instruments that meet the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program - Instruments," in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated August 1998, and <i>one</i> of the following:</p> <p>Each survey meter will be calibrated by the manufacturer or other person authorized by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform survey meter calibrations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>We will implement the model survey instrument calibration program in Appendix I to NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated August 1998.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[]
10. Radiation Safety Program - Material Receipt and Accountability	Physical inventories will be conducted at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at other intervals approved by the NRC, to account for all sealed sources and devices received and possessed under the license.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[]
10. Radiation Safety Program - Occupational Dosimetry	We will perform a prospective evaluation demonstrating that unmonitored individuals are not likely to receive, in one year, a radiation dose in excess of 10% of the allowable limits in 10 CFR Part 20 or we will provide dosimetry that meets the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program - Occupational Dosimetry," in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated August 1998.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[]
10. Radiation Safety Program - Public Dose	The applicant is not required to submit a response to the public dose section during the licensing phase. However, during NRC inspections, licensees must be able to provide documentation demonstrating, by measurement or calculation, that the total effective dose equivalent to the individual likely to receive the highest dose from the licensed operation does not exceed the annual limit for individual members of the public.	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	

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10. Radiation Safety Program - Maintenance	<p><u>ROUTINE MAINTENANCE</u> We will implement and maintain procedures for routine maintenance of our fixed gauges according to each manufacturer's or distributor's written recommendations and instructions.</p> <p><u>NON-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS</u> The gauge manufacturer, distributor or other person authorized by NRC or an Agreement State will perform non-routine operations such as installation, initial radiation survey, repair, and maintenance of components related to the radiological safety of the gauge, gauge relocation, replacement, and disposal of sealed sources, alignment, or removal of a gauge from service.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p>[] The information listed in Appendix N supporting a request to perform non-routing operations in-house is attached</p>
10. Radiation Safety Program - Transportation	The applicant is <i>not</i> required to submit its response to transportation during the licensing process; this issue will be reviewed during inspection. However, the licensee should develop, implement, and maintain transportation procedures according to NRC and DOT regulations.	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	
10. Radiation Safety Program - Fixed Gauges Used at Temporary Job Sites	<p>This is not applicable to our program. We will not use fixed gauges at temporary job sites.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>We will develop, implement, maintain and distribute procedures that meet the Criteria in the section entitled "Radiation Safety Program - Fixed Gauges Used at Temporary Job Sites" in NUREG-1556, Vol. 4, dated August 1998.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p>	<p>[]</p>
10. Radiation Safety Program - Minimization of Contamination	The applicant is not required to submit a response to minimization of contamination if the applicant's responses meet the criteria for the following sections: Radioactive Material - Sealed Sources and Devices, Facilities and Equipment, Radiation Safety Program - Operating and Emergency Procedures, Radiation Safety Program - Leak Testing, and Waste Management - Gauge Transfer and Disposal.	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	

Item No. and Title	Suggested Response	Yes	Alternative Procedures Attached
11. Waste Management - Gauge Disposal & Transfer	The applicant is not required to submit a response to waste management during the licensing process. However, the licensee should develop, implement, and maintain gauge transfer and disposal procedures in its radiation protection program.	Need Not Be Submitted with Application	

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

12/3/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 47-31180-01
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

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.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 141426.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.