

# Midland Trail Energy

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Dr. Sattar Lodhi  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
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**RE: Midland Trail Energy LLC Request for NRC License**

Dear Dr. Lodi:

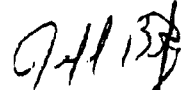
Midland Trail Energy, LLC was originally covered under an NRC license for Catenary Coal Company LLC. As operations expanded, Midland Trail Energy LLC became a separate business entity and is now a sister company of Catenary Coal. Both Catenary Coal and Midland Trail Energy are owned by the parent company, Patriot Coal.

Midland Trail Energy, LLC has submitted an NRC license request for the nuclear devices at the Rensford Plant. These devices are currently listed on the Catenary Coal NRC license. Midland Trail Energy LLC would like to obtain a license for the following nuclear devices:

Thermo Measure Tech Nuclear Desnity Gauge 5201 Serial Number B4345  
Thermo Measure Tech Nuclear Desnity Gauge 5201 Serial Number B4346  
Thermo Measure Tech Nuclear Desnity Gauge 5201 Serial Number B4347

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call me at (304)-380-0403.

Best regards,



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