



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
612 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD, SUITE 400  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4125

January 16, 2009

Buckskin Mining Company  
ATTN: General Manager  
P.O. Box 3027  
Gillette, Wyoming 82717

SUBJECT: RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

This letter serves as a notification that Buckskin Mining Company holds an active U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. 49-27786-01 that authorizes the use of fixed gauging devices. As an NRC licensee you are required to submit a license amendment request when you change the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) listed on this license. NRC became aware that the RSO listed on this license (Don E. Reynolds) retired in or around January 1, 2009. Please submit an amendment request proposing a new individual to become RSO. You will need to submit this individual's training certificate for NRC review and approval following the guidance provided in NUREG-1556, Volume 4. Possession of radioactive material contained in fixed gauging devices without a Radiation Safety Officer is a violation of NRC regulations.

NUREG-1556, Volume 4, describes the type of training and experience documentation that needs to be submitted to the NRC for an individual seeking to become a Radiation Safety Officer for a fixed gauge license. Such guidance can be found at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v4/>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto J. Torres".

Roberto J. Torres, Senior Health Physicist  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B

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Dear NRC:

I would like to inform you that I will officially resigned and retired my employment from Buckskin Mining Company in Gillette, Wyoming effective January 1, 2009. I after January 1, 2009 I will no longer be the mine's safety manager and the radiation safety officer for their radiation sources used at the mine for coal quality analysis. Please note this change in your records.

The Buckskin Mine's NRC license number is 49-27786-01.

Thank you.

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Respectfully,



Don E. Reynolds

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