



May 15, 2009

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**Re: Notification of Organization Change, Radioactive Materials License No. 47-09375-07  
(Docket No. 030-14788, Expires September 30, 2014)**

Dear Ms. Johansen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on June 1, 2009, there will be an organization change at U. S. Silica Company (U. S. Silica). On that date, Mr. Jack Pryor, named as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) in Provision 11 of License No. 47-09375-07 will be leaving the company. In his place, U. S. Silica has appointed Mr. Gregory S. Fell to serve as interim RSO until such time as his appointment has been approved via amendment of License No. 47-09375-07.

Mr. Fell, who is a long-standing employee of U. S. Silica and who has worked with and around fixed nuclear level gauges for a number of years, is now responsible for recommending the type and number of staff and resources necessary for full implementation of the U. S. Silica radiation protection program and compliance with License No. 47-09375-07. He also has the responsibility and authority for terminating any work activities that do or may violate regulatory or U. S. Silica requirements for radiological protection. Mr. Fell's other duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assessment of radiological hazards and ensure the implementation of appropriate radiation safety precautions;
- Ensuring that the use of licensed material is by or under the direct supervision of Authorized Users;
- Ensuring that all users participate in the necessary internal and external exposure monitoring;
- Ensuring licensed materials are secured against unauthorized removal at all times when not in use;
- Performing routine inspections of all restricted areas; and

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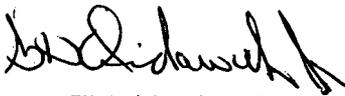
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- Ensuring that the terms and conditions of License No. 47-09375-07 are met and that all required records are maintained.

Attached is a summary of Mr. Fell's qualifications. He is scheduled to receive 40-hour RSO training before September 1, 2009.

If you have any questions about this organization change, please do not hesitate to call me at (304) 258-2500. Other than the appointment of Mr. Fell, the remainder of our radiation safety organization and all other terms and conditions of License No. 47-09375-07 remain the same. Prompt amendment of our license to reflect this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



George H. Didawick, Jr.  
Vice President - Operations

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**Gregory S. Fell**  
U.S. Silica Company  
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## **EDUCATION**

B.S. Mining Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Platteville (1973)

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Professional Engineer – Maryland (1994), Virginia (1995)

Certified Environmental Professional, Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals (1995)

Certified Stormwater Inspector, National Stormwater Center (2006)

## **TRAINING**

“Refresher Training for Gauge and Device Authorized Users” (2 hours)  
Integrated Environmental Management, teleconference November 17, 2005

“Radiation Safety Training for Gauge and Device Users” (2 hours)  
Integrated Environmental Management, Hagerstown, MD March 16, 2006

“Refresher Training for Gauge and Device Authorized Users” (2 hours)  
Integrated Environmental Management, teleconference, November 16, 2008

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2001 – Present	Manager, Environmental Department U.S. Silica Company, Berkeley Springs, WV
1993 – 2001	Environmental Project Manager U.S. Silica Company, Berkeley Springs, WV
1987 – 1993	Mine Planning and Reclamation Engineer U.S. Silica Company, Berkeley Springs, WV
1985 – 1987	Plant Engineer U.S. Silica Company, Rockwood, MI

## **Gregory S. Fell**

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| 1983 – 1985 | Senior Mining Engineer<br>Texas Energy Services Inc., Gillette, WY                     |
| 1976 – 1983 | Senior Mining Engineer<br>Inland Steel Mining Company, Virginia, MN                    |
| 1973 – 1976 | Mining Engineer/Junior Mining Engineer<br>Kaiser Steel Corporation, Eagle Mountain, CA |

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

5/15/2009, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMCARD. 47-08375-07  
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.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 143737.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,  
Licensing Assistance Team Leader