

**Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC**

December 11, 2009

Licensing Assistance Team  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: Licensee name change for NRC license no. 13-26785-01

Dear NRC Licensing Assistance Team:

With this letter, the licensee hereby requests that the business name specified on Radioactive Material License number 13-26785-01, be amended as follows:

Former name of licensee: *Black Beauty Coal Company*

New name of licensee: *Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC*

Please amend the license to reflect this business name change. The company ownership structure, address, and all other information specified in the license remains unaffected.

No other changes are requested for the balance of the license information and conditions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions, please contact me at (812) 434-8537, or at the address below.

Sincerely,



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