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Subject: Response to letter dated October 6, 2010 from Bernard Bonifa to Keith McConnell regarding personnel changes effective November 1, 2010

Mr. Bonifas,

In your letter dated October 6, 2010 to Mr. Keith McConnell, you informed the NRC of personnel changes at Aveva-Pathfinder Mines Corporation. The changes include replacing Mr. Thomas Hargrove who now serves as the Safety Radiation Officer with Mr. Mark Owens; the change is to take place as of November 1, 2010.

Paul Michalak and I had a phone conversation with you on October 25, 2010 regarding the qualification of Mr. Owens. As a follow up to our conversation, I interviewed Mr. Owens by phone on October 26, 2010. Mr. Owens informed me of his degree in Geosciences, his 25 plus years with PMC, and the Radiation Safety Officer training that he is scheduled to take November 8-12. Mr. Owens also completed similar training with Texas Nuclear Company in Austin Texas. He has filled-in for Mr. Hargrove on the management side of the business and is familiar with the Lucky Mc (LM) and Shirley Basin (SB)sites. My understanding is that Mr. Hargrove will serve as a consultant and be available for knowledge management transfer November 1-12.

Based on my review of information contained in the subject letter regarding Mr. Owens' educational and professional experience, phone interviews with you and Mr. Owens, review of the conditions as stated in the LM and SB licenses, and the information in the SB license application, I find Mr. Owens education and experience consistent with the conditions as stated in the licenses in order for him to assume responsibilities of the SRO.

If you have any questions regarding this email, please respond by email or call me at 301-415-5543.

Sincerely,
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