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License Nos. 47-09375-07
19-31437-01

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SUBJECT: U.S. SILICA COMPANY, LICENSE AMENDMENT (NEW/TERMINATION),
CONTROL NOS. 574845 AND 574846

Dear Mr. Fell:

This refers to your letter dated March 31, 2011, requesting change in the mailing address on your NRC License No. 47-09375-07. Please note that the license number on a license also indicates the State where the licensee's main office (its mailing address) is located. Your license had mailing address in West Virginia, and you stated that the new mailing address on the license is in Maryland. Therefore, in accordance with NRC policy, we had to terminate your license No. 47-09375-07 and concurrently replace it with a new license No. 19-31437-01. Enclosed with this letter are the new and the terminated licenses.

Please be reminded that the radiation safety procedures and your commitments to abide by these procedures continue to remain in force under the new license. The new license is written in accordance with current NRC policy and includes few changes in the conditions of the license. The maximum possession limit in Item 8 of the license is based on the information that you provided in your facsimile dated June 3, 2011. You must request and receive an amendment to your license prior to acquiring material in excess of this limit. Pursuant to your telephone conversation of June 8, 2011, with Scott Wilson of this office, we have removed authorization to possess cobalt 60 and americium 241 from your license. You must maintain records of disposition of these materials for a review during a future NRC inspection.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

New License No. 19-31437-01

Amendment No. 26 of License No. 47-09375-07

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