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RE: Pending SL-47-25566-01 Renewal

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Steven R. Courtemanche
US NRC
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Dear Steven R. Courtemanche:

I, William G. Newsome, currently serve as the radiation safety officer (RSO) for Specific License 47-25566-01. As per our current license renewal requirements, I am reviewing the renewal application. At this time we would like to continue our license as the criteria is written. Upon completion, the application will be promptly submitted. Included with the application will be a request to change the RSO from myself, William G. Newsome, to Scott Williams.

Nicholas Energy currently maintains two (2) radioactive materials licenses. The coal preparation plant utilizes six (6) Cs-137 sources in pipe-mounted, fixed-gauging applications listed on General License 65503-15. The coal loadout facility is connected via belt conveyor 2 miles away from the prep plant. The loadout operates a Thermo Fisher Ashmeter on SL-47-25566-01.

Nicholas Energy currently works in conjunction with Thermo Fisher service representatives to conduct all maintenance, surveys, and leak tests associated with the operation of the ashmeter.

Scott Williams is the current plant manager and is the RSO for GL-655013-15. Mr. Williams' duties include supervision of the attached coal loadout facility as well as all employees at both the plant and the loadout.

To fulfill the certification requirements, Nicholas Energy has contracted Engelhardt & Associates to conduct RSO training for Mr. Williams on September 6, 2011. Upon completion of the required training we will submit Mr. Williams' proof of certification.

Please advise of any additional information needed.

Respectfully,



William G. Newsome
Corporate RSO

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated 7/27/11 ⁰ ~~7~~ received, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Renewal (47-25566-01)
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

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.

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