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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has initiated the technical review of the license renewal application from Alpha Coal West dated December 12, 2012, and additional information is needed to complete the review process. Please provide the following additional information in a signed and dated letter within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Make reference to mail control number 579601 when providing a response.

1. Resubmit NRC Form 313 signed and dated by a company official who can make legally binding commitments on behalf the company. If you are such an individual then please state so in the response. The most current version of NRC Form 313 can be found at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/>.
2. NUREG-1556, Volume 4, provides licensing guidance for submitting a fixed gauge renewal application. Submit the information requested in Appendix B of this NUREG. This document can be found at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v4/sr1556v4.pdf>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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