

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

March 19, 2013

Patricia Pelke
Material Licensing Branch Chief
Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Region III
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Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Ms. Pelke,

We are writing to request a timely review of the pending material license submitted to your office by Black Panther Mining, LLC. Black Panther has the opportunity to acquire a major coal purchase contract that could support as many as 100 jobs in Indiana, but the contract is dependent upon the use of a nuclear coal analyzer, which must be approved by your office.

We ask that you give full consideration, consistent with U.S. law and applicable regulation, to the timeline required of Black Panther's application and that you complete the review as quickly as can be reasonably expected.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



Dan Coats
United States Senator



Joe Donnelly
United States Senator



Larry Bucshon, M.D.
Member of Congress

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