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License No. 47-31180-01

Jeff Ellis
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SUBJECT: ALPHA APPALACHIA HOLDINGS, INC., VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR
LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTROL NO. 581451

Dear Mr. Ellis:

This concerns the subject application for renewal of your material license. In a letter dated October 30, 2013, William Newsome of your staff informed me that at this time you do not need to make any changes to your license and would like to withdraw the application. Pursuant to the request, your application is voided. This action is taken without prejudice to the resubmission of your request.

Please be reminded that your current license expires on October 31, 2016. You must submit renewal application at least 30 days prior to the expiration date, if you wish to continue your licensed activities beyond the expiration date.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Thank you for your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

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William G. Newsome, Corporate Radiation Safety Officer

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