**Alpha** Natural Resources

August 13, 2015

***Via Certified Mail***
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
Marquis One Tower
245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E., Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30303

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
1600 East Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

**RE: Notice of Commencement of Chapter 11 Reorganization Cases – Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and Affiliates**

Dear Regional Administrators:

Please be advised that on August 3, 2015, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and substantially all of its affiliates, including the Licensees listed below filed voluntary petitions for reorganization in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The reorganization cases are being jointly administered in Case No. 15-33896 (KRH). The Licensees listed below operate coal analyzers, gauge(s) and/or meter(s) as part of their coal mining and processing operations in West Virginia and Wyoming.

| Licensees Operating in West Virginia | License No. | |
|---|---|---|
| Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC | SL #47-25581-02 | 030-38704 |
| Alex Energy, Inc. | GL-648372-19 | |
| Kingston Mining, Inc. | GL-642464-19 | |
| Spartan Mining Company dba Mammoth Coal Company | 47-23091-02 | 030-37140 |
| Power Mountain Coal Co. | 47-25566-01 | 030-35744 |
| Brooks Run South Mining Company, LLC | GL-704398-19 | |
| Kepler Processing Co LLC | GL-650224-19 | |
| Litwar Processing Co | GL-702385-19 | |
| Stirrat Coal Company | GL-650225-17 | |
| Highland Mining Company | SL #47-30927-01 | 030-36608 |

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| Delbarton Mining Company | GL-705408-19 |
| Bandmill Coal Corp. | GL-700079-19 |
| Rocksprings Development, Inc. | GL-704780-19 |
| Elk Run Coal Company | SL #47-25363-02 |
| Marfork Coal Company | SL #47-35156-01 |
| Support Mining Company | GL-723379-19 |
| Independence Coal Company | GL-704325-19 |
| Goals Coal Company | GL-704599-17 |
| Independence Coal Company | GL-721387-16 |

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| **Licensees Operating in Wyoming** | **License No.** |
|---|---|
| Alpha Coal West, Inc. | 49-26963-03 |
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Affiliates of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. also have operations in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and these affiliates hold licenses issued by these agreement states. The affiliated companies holding licenses from these states are listed below.

| **Licensees Operating in Kentucky** | **License No.** |
|---|---|
| Sidney Coal Co., Inc. | SL #201-564-56 |
| Long Fork Coal Company | GL #401-576-10 |
| Enterprise Mining Co. | SL #201-280-51 |

| **Licensees Operating in Pennsylvania** | **License No.** |
|---|---|
| Cumberland Coal Resources LP | PA-G0153 |
| Cumberland Coal Resources LP | PA-1109 |
| Emerald Coal Resources, LP | PA-G0172 |
| Emerald Coal Resources, LP | PA-1107 |

| **Licensees Operating in Virginia** | **License No.** |
|---|---|
| Dickenson-Russell Coal Co., LLC | 1625 |
| Dickenson-Russell Coal Co., LLC | 2244 |
| Knox Creek Coal Corporation | 1610 |
| Paramount Coal Company, VA LLC | 2015 |
| Maxxim Shared Services | 195-371-1 |

These states have been copied on this notification of the commencement of the Chapter 11 proceedings.

The Licensees remain in control of their operations and are operating in accordance with permits and licenses. We understand that the existing law, regulations and license conditions continue to apply to the regulated material.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Andrew B. McCallister
Vice President & Assistant General Counsel –
Environmental Affairs

Cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Radiation Health Branch
Virginia Division of Radiological Health – Department of Health
Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection

Bcc: Suzan Moore, Esq. (by email)
William Newsome (by email)

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 08/13/2015, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

47-25363-02 (Notification)

☒ 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

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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.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 588671.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader