

Viper Mine
5945 Lester Road
Williamsville, IL 62693



January 13, 2016

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Rd., Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

SUBJECT: Bankruptcy Notification—ICG Illinois, LLC General License

To Whom It May Concern:

Arch Coal, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, ICG Illinois, LLC, are notifying the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of its voluntary filing on January 11, 2016 of petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

ICG Illinois, LLC (ICG) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arch Coal, Inc. The Viper Mine, one of ICG's mines, will continue to operate normally during this period of financial restructuring. Consequently, the General License material is secure and will continue to be utilized in the Viper Mine's nuclear density gauges.

Sincerely,



Kayla Primm
Environmental Compliance Manager