

**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