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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
245 Peachtree Center Avenue N.E., Suite 1200
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RE: Bankruptcy Notification – Arch Coal Inc., Vindex Energy Corporation
License # GL-725715-19

REC-1030816-0715

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the requirements in 10CFR Arch Coal Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Vindex Energy Corporation, is notifying the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of its voluntary filing today 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.

Vindex Energy Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arch Coal Inc., and will continue to operate as normal during this period of financial restructuring. Consequently, the Dobbin Ridge Prep Plant where the licensed material under General License #GL-725715-19, has been idled due to market conditions. However, the sources covered under the above mentioned license are secure in an onsite warehouse and are in restricted storage.

Sincerely,

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