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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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James V. Wood, III  
President  
Spartan Mining Company  
dba Mammoth Coal Company  
P.O. Box 150  
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SUBJECT: SPARTAN MINING COMPANY, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF  
BANKRUPTCY AND EMERGENCE FROM BANKRUPTCY, CONTROL NOS.  
588670, 591421

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is in reference to the letter dated August 13, 2015, from Andrew B. McCallister, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel – Environmental Affairs, notifying the NRC that Alpha Natural Resources and its affiliates, including Spartan Mining Company, had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. This letter also is in reference to the your correspondence dated June 22, 2016, notifying us that your parent company has been restructured in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Spartan Mining Company, has emerged from bankruptcy. Your letter is accepted as notification. No further correspondence on this matter is required.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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