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Attn: Colleen Casey

REF: Additional Information to Control Number 591621

Dear Colleen,

This letter is in response to your letters dated October 28, 2016 and August 31, 2016, and communications exchanged via electronical mail on October 18 and 19, 2016. It also supports our letter to the USNRC dated November 3, 2016. There are two items we wish to address in your October 28, 2016 letter.

Item 1:

In your letter dated October 28, 2016 paragraph A. item 3, it stated that we requested an adjustment to our possession limits. No such request was made. We respectfully request that an amendment be made to reflect the limits previously permitted in Amendment No. 60.

Item 2:

Our November 3, 2016 letter to the USNRC should sufficiently meet your documentation requirements regarding the transfer of material to the Northshore Mining Company, subitem nos. 6.B., 7.B., 8.B., 6.C., 7.C., and 8.C as listed in Amendment No. 61. At this time we do not wish to affect the removal of the associated possession limits from the Empire Iron Mining Partnership's Materials License for these subitems.

If you have any questions, or need clarification of any items, please contact me at (906) 475-3521 or mobile (906) 361-1463 or Ben Collins, (906) 475-3329 or mobile (906) 204-6070.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Gray
Radiation Safety Officer
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CC: Mr. Ben Collins, Electrical Section Manger via electronic mail
Mr. John Madera, Talisman International, via electronic mail



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence M. Gray".

Lawrence M. Gray
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