

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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February 28, 2017

Ms. Theresa Ballaine, Manager Rio Algom Mining, LLC. P.O. Box 218 Grants, NM 87020

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT

MANAGER FOR THE RIO ALGOM AMBROSIA LAKE FACILITY

Dear Ms. Ballaine:

Effective March 5, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) project management responsibilities for your License No. SUA-1473 will be assigned to Varughese Kurian, of the Materials Decommissioning Branch.

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Varughese Kurian, Project Manager U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mailstop T-8F5 Washington, DC 20555-0001

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Varughese Kurian at (301) 415-7426 or via email at <a href="mailto:Varughese.Kurian@nrc.gov">Varughese.Kurian@nrc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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