

Docket File Information

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Tilden Mining Company L.C. P.O Box 2000 Ishpeming, MI 49849 REPORT NUMBER(S) 2017001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-34221	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 21-26748-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION August 17, 2017
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87124	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS All
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 03120	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Larry Gray - RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER (906) 475-3521
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: No Change

Field Office Inspection _____

Temporary Job Site Inspection _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

This was an unannounced escalated enforcement followup inspection of the Tilden Mine, which was authorized to use radioactive material in a variety of fixed process gauges. The purpose of this inspection was to verify the completion and assess the effectiveness of corrective actions for multiple violations of security requirements identified during a special inspection on September 12-13, 2016 (IR 03034221/2016001(DNMS)). As a result of that inspection, the NRC issued a Confirmatory Order (CO) on June 14, 2017, imposing additional conditions on the licensee in lieu of other escalated enforcement action.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS:

The inspector confirmed that the licensee had taken corrective actions as documented in the inspection report, and discussed with the licensee its plans for complying with the additional conditions in the CO. The inspector found no additional examples of the violations previously identified. Some of the violations are therefore closed; the others appeared to be on track for completion and closure at the agreed-upon schedule as required by the CO.

No additional violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.