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SUBJECT: ARGOS SAN JUAN, CORP., CONSENT TO TRANSFER LICENSE, MAIL  
CONTROL NO. 600436

Dear Mr. Gomez:

By letter dated August 3, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML17228A059), Essroc San Juan requested an amendment to change the name of the license from Essroc San Juan to Argos San Juan, Corp. Effective August 1, 2017, Essroc San Juan Inc., had changed its name to Argos San Juan, Corp. A request for additional information was sent by electronic mail on September 5, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Number ML17250B307) asking for information regarding an indirect change of control of the license. In the response letter dated October 2, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Number ML17289A477), Argos San Juan, Corp. is requesting approval for the indirect transfer of control that was performed on February 9, 2017. Wetvan Overseas, Ltd., an indirect subsidiary of Cementos Argos S.A. acquired 100% of all issued and outstanding shares of Essroc San Juan from Essroc Cement Corp. pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated February 8, 2017. Thus, this was a request for post-hoc approval to transfer control and change the name of the licensee on the license. Wetvan Overseas, Ltd and Essroc Cement Corp. did not comply with NRC regulations as they did not receive the NRC's prior written approval for the indirect transfer of control as required by 10 CFR 30.34(b) and Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

From the above letters, we understand that this transfer did not result in a change associated with the materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility, the locations, facilities, and equipment, nor the radiation safety program. We also understand from the letters that the name of the licensee was changed to Argos San Juan, Corp.

Based on the above understandings, as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the transfer. An amendment reflecting the new name will be issued in separate letter.

An environmental assessment for this action was not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10)(iii) and 51.22(c)(21).

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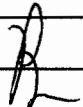

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