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September 12, 2019

Jesse M. Parrish
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SUBJECT: BLUE CREEK MINING, LLC, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF AN
INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 614065

Dear Mr. Parrish,

By the letter dated August 29, 2019, Blackhawk Mining LLC (Blackhawk), which wholly owns Blue Creek Mining, LLC (Blue Creek), requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a proposed indirect transfer of control of Blue Creek's license, NRC Materials License No. 47-31315-01. From your letter, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

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, and in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34, the NRC consents to the proposed transfer. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the asset transfer agreement confirming completion of the transactions. If this planned transfer has not been consummated within 30 days of the date of this letter, please notify the NRC, in writing, as this consent may be deemed null and void. Additionally, future changes in the licensee's name, licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, or persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Leonardo Wardrobe at (610) 337-5171 or via electronic mail at leonardo.wardrobe@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Wardrobe', written in a cursive style.

Leonardo Wardrobe, Health Physicist
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and Academic Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I

License No. 47-31315-01
Docket No. 03037777
Mail Control No. 614065

cc: Randy McClaugherty, Radiation Safety Officer
D. Edward Brown, Senior Vice-President - Technical Services

Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation Report

BLUE CREEK MINING, LLC, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF AN INDIRECT CHANGE
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