



**UNITED STATES**  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
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February 6, 2020

Jesse M. Parrish  
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SUBJECT: PANTHER CREEK MINING, LLC, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF AN  
INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NO. 614067

Dear Mr. Parrish,

By the letter dated August 29, 2019, Blackhawk Mining LLC (Blackhawk), which wholly owns Panther Creek Mining, LLC (Panther Creek), requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a proposed indirect transfer of control of Panther Creek's license, NRC Materials License No. 47-25301-01. From your letter and Purchase and Transfer Agreement, 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 revised Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, and in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34, the NRC confirms its original consent given on September 12, 2019 (ML19273A465) to the proposed transfer. Please note that 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](mailto:leonardo.wardrobe@nrc.gov).

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Leonardo Wardrobe, Health Physicist  
Commercial, Industrial, R&D  
and Academic Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Region I

License No. 47-25301-01  
Docket No. 03033571  
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cc: Robert Hill, Radiation Safety Officer  
D. Edward Brown, Senior Vice-President - Technical Services

Enclosure:  
Safety Evaluation Report

PANTHER CREEK MINING, LLC, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF AN INDIRECT  
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