



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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April 2, 2020

Kenneth Wright  
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION 030-32198/2019-001 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Wright:

On September 25, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Thompson Creek Mining Company for a violation involving a failure to obtain NRC approval and consent in writing prior to transferring control of NRC License 11-27313-01. The NRC Inspection Report 030-03546/2019-001 and Notice of Violation (Notice), found at NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession [ML19270J426](#), required you to reply in writing within 30 days. Your response was received by letter dated October 14, 2019, found at ADAMS Accession [ML19302D562](#).

After reviewing the information provided in reply to the Notice, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance. Full compliance was restored on March 6, 2020, upon the issuance of Amendment 10 of NRC Materials License 11-27313-01 (ADAMS Accession [ML20069E440](#)).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Silva, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket: 030-32198  
License: 11-27313-01

RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION 030-030-32198/2019-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
DATED APRIL 2, 2020

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By: JCD       Yes     No       Publicly Available       Sensitive      SUNSI review complete

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