

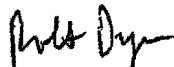
August 2, 2011

RE: requested additional information concerning amendment to license 13-26785-01, Farmersburg mine, Pimento, Indiana.

Mr. Herr:

Based on my review of multiple radiation survey reports and leak test reports conducted at the Farmersburg facility, detectable leakage of radioactive material at said facility has never occurred.

Sincerely,



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