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Docket No. 03030003
Control No. 579546

License No. 47-24917-01

Kent Desrocher
Apogee Coal Company, LLC
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SUBJECT: APOGEE COAL COMPANY, LLC, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TIMELY
RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION, CONTROL NO. 579546

Dear Mr. Desrocher:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the materials license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified above.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sheryl Villar

Sheryl Villar, Team Leader
Licensing Assistance Team
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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