



Alpha Natural Resources

December 5, 2013

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Nuclear Material Section B, Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard
Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

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030-37502

Re: Cobra Natural Resources, LLC, (License No. 47-31260-01) Request for Administrative License Amendment – Name Change

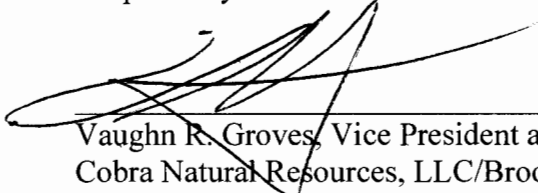
Cobra Natural Resources, LLC, is the current licensee under the above-referenced Specific License issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for possession and use of sealed source devices. This letter is to respectfully request an administrative license amendment to change the licensee name to "Brooks Run South Mining, LLC." As discussed below, this change does not constitute a direct or indirect change of control of the license, and therefore does not require prior, written NRC consent to Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended or 10 CFR § 30.34(b)(1).

The current licensee is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (ANR) (with several intermediate parents), and will remain so after the name change. Brooks Run South Mining, LLC is the new name of the current licensee. Thus, ultimate ownership of the licensee will not change and ANR will remain the ultimate parent. All that is being requested is that Brooks Run South Mining, LLC be named as the licensee in lieu of the current licensee.

In addition to the lack of change in ownership structure, there will be no changes in the licensed facility, location, operations, equipment, personnel or procedures. Brooks Run South Mining, LLC agrees to abide by all existing license obligations, conditions, and commitments.

We have consulted informally with NRC Region I Staff on this matter. Based on those consultations and this letter, we respectfully request that the administrative name change amendment be issued as soon as possible, and in any event, no later than December 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cobra Natural Resources, LLC/Brooks Run South Mining, LLC

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

12/05/2013, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

47-31260-01 (Amendment)
☒ There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 582688.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
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