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Bankruptcy

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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**RE: PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION AND AFFILIATES
NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY FILING**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations in 10 C.F.R. 30.34(h) (1), Patriot Coal Corporation ("Patriot") hereby provides notice that on May 12, 2015 Patriot Coal Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for restructuring under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The cases are pending before the Honorable Keith L. Phillips, and the debtors have requested joint administration of the cases under Case No. 15-32450. Several of Patriot's affiliated companies with operations in West Virginia are NRC license holders and a complete list of these NRC licenses is provided below...

COMPANY NAME	SPECIFIC NRC LICENSE NO.
EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, LLC	47-24809-01
EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, LLC	47-23053-01
HOBET MINING, LLC	47-23023-01
APOGEE COAL COMPANY, LLC	47-24917-01
MIDLAND TRAIL ENERGY	47-31315-01
CATENARY COAL COMPANY, LLC	47-25301-01

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COMPANY NAME	GENERAL NRC LICENSE NO.
EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, LLC	GL-40529
EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, LLC	GL-651445
EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, LLC	GL-701385
PINE RIDGE COAL COMPANY, LLC	GL-41212
KANAWHA EAGLE COAL, LLC	GL-700085
JUPITER HOLDINGS, LLC	GL-707879
PANTHER, LLC	GL-708880

Patriot has an affiliated company in Kentucky that holds a Kentucky Radioactive Material License and this company is listed below.

COMPANY NAME	KRM LICENSE NO.
HERITAGE COAL COMPANY LLC	201-743-56

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NRC/RGNI MATERIALS-002



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At all times since filing the Chapter 11 petition, Patriot and its affiliates have continued operating according to the permits and licenses that they hold. Moreover, Patriot expects its mining operations to continue in the ordinary course throughout the reorganization process and Patriot fully intends to remain in compliance with these and all other regulatory requirements.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Akers", written in a cursive style.

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cc: USNRC Region II
Radioactive Materials Section, Kentucky Radiation Health Branch
File

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

05/13/2015, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

47-24809-01 (Notification)
47-23853-01
☒ 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 587031/587032
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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47-23023-01 (notification)

☒ 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.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader.

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

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47-24917-01 (Notification)
☒ 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.

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47-31315-01 (Notification)
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Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 587037.
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☒ 47-25301-01 (Notification)
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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader