



**Alpha Natural Resources**

August 13, 2015

**Via Certified Mail**

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II  
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245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E., Suite 1200  
Atlanta, GA 30303

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
1600 East Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

**RE: Notice of Commencement of Chapter 11 Reorganization Cases –  
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and Affiliates**

Dear Regional Administrators:

Please be advised that on August 3, 2015, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and substantially all of its affiliates, including the Licensees listed below filed voluntary petitions for reorganization in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The reorganization cases are being jointly administered in Case No. 15-33896 (KRH). The Licensees listed below operate coal analyzers, gauge(s) and/or meter(s) as part of their coal mining and processing operations in West Virginia and Wyoming:

<b>Licensees Operating in West Virginia</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC	SL #47-25581-02
Alex Energy, Inc.	GL-648372-19
Kingston Mining, Inc.	GL-642464-19
Spartan Mining Company dba Mammoth Coal Company	47-23091-02
Power Mountain Coal Co.	47-25566-01
Brooks Run South Mining Company, LLC	GL-704398-19
Kepler Processing Co LLC	GL-650224-19
Litwar Processing Co	GL-702385-19
Stirrat Coal Company	GL-650225-17
Highland Mining Company	SL #47-30927-01

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Delbarton Mining Company	GL-705408-19
Bandmill Coal Corp.	GL-700079-19
Rocksprings Development, Inc.	GL-704780-19
Elk Run Coal Company	SL #47-25363-02
Marfork Coal Company	SL #47-35156-01
Support Mining Company	GL-723379-19
Independence Coal Company	GL-704325-19
Goals Coal Company	GL-704599-17
Independence Coal Company	GL-721387-16

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<b>Licensees Operating in Wyoming</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Alpha Coal West, Inc.	49-26963-03
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Affiliates of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. also have operations in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and these affiliates hold licenses issued by these agreement states. The affiliated companies holding licenses from these states are listed below.

<b>Licensees Operating in Kentucky</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Sidney Coal Co., Inc.	SL #201-564-56
Long Fork Coal Company	GL #401-576-10
Enterprise Mining Co.	SL #201-280-51

<b>Licensees Operating in Pennsylvania</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Cumberland Coal Resources LP	PA-G0153
Cumberland Coal Resources LP	PA-1109
Emerald Coal Resources, LP	PA-G0172
Emerald Coal Resources, LP	PA-1107

<b>Licensees Operating in Virginia</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Dickenson-Russell Coal Co., LLC	1625
Dickenson-Russell Coal Co., LLC	2244
Knox Creek Coal Corporation	1610
Paramount Coal Company, VA LLC	2015
Maxxim Shared Services	195-371-1

These states have been copied on this notification of the commencement of the Chapter 11 proceedings.

The Licensees remain in control of their operations and are operating in accordance with permits and licenses. We understand that the existing law, regulations and license conditions continue to apply to the regulated material.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. McCallister", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew B. McCallister  
Vice President & Assistant General Counsel –  
Environmental Affairs

Cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Radiation Health Branch  
Virginia Division of Radiological Health – Department of Health  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection

Bcc: Suzan Moore, Esq. (by email)  
William Newsome (by email)

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

08/13/2015, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

47-25363-02 (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.

☐ 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 588671.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.