



**UNITED STATES**  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
2100 RENAISSANCE BLVD.  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-2713

January 25, 2017

Andrew McCallister, President & General Counsel  
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.  
Power Mountain Coal Company (Affiliate of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.)  
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SUBJECT: POWER MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF  
BANKRUPTCY AND EMERGENCE FROM BANKRUPTCY, MAIL CONTROL  
NO. 588672

Dear Mr. McCallister:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 13, 2015, notifying the NRC that Alpha Natural Resources and its affiliates, including Power Mountain Coal Company, had filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Also, this letter is in reference to an application dated June 22, 2016, from Christopher L. Ray, President – Power Mountain Coal Company, notifying us that Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and its affiliate Power Mountain Coal Company, has emerged from bankruptcy and the Bankruptcy Court has approved the sale of Power Mountain Coal Company to Power Mountain Contura, LLC who is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contura Energy, Inc. Your letter and application are accepted as the notification required by 10 CFR 30.34(h). No further correspondence on this matter is required.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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John Miller, Health Physicist  
Commercial, Industrial, R&D  
and Academic Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Region I

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cc: Christopher L. Ray – President, Power Mountain Contura, LLC  
William G. Newsome – Radiation Safety Officer

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