



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Empire Iron Mining Partnership –  
Empire Mine  
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Re: License No. 21-03076-01

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF LICENSE EXPIRATION

Your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license will expire within the next 2 months. If you wish to continue your licensed program, you should prepare and submit a renewal application on NRC Form 313 (Enclosure 1), following regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) and licensing guidance in NUREG-1556, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses."

You must submit an application for the renewal of your license at least 30 days before the expiration date on the license.

If you do not wish to renew your license, you must dispose of or transfer all licensed radioactive material in your possession in accordance with 10 CFR 30, 40 and 70. Then complete the enclosed Form NRC-314, "A Certificate of Disposition of Materials" (Enclosure 2) and return it before the expiration date of your license, with a request that your license be terminated. If you have already applied for timely renewal of your materials license, please disregard this letter.

Sincerely,

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Materials Safety Licensing Branch  
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State,  
and Tribal Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Form NRC 313
2. Form NRC 314