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Subject: Rio Algom LLC, Ambrosia Lake Facility, Financial Surety Acceptance Review
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**SUBJECT: RIO ALGOM MINING LLC, AMBROSIA LAKE FACILITY,
ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF 2019 FINANCIAL SURETY UPDATE**

Dear Sandra Ross:

By letter dated June 27, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19184A225), the Rio Algom Mining LLC (RAML) submitted its annual financial surety license amendment application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review and approval.

The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of the information provided by RAML and has determined that it contains adequate information for the NRC staff to begin a detailed technical review. During the detailed technical review, the NRC staff may identify omissions or issues that will need to be addressed before the review can be completed. If any issues or concerns are identified, RAML will be informed of them by separate communication. If no issues or concerns are identified, the NRC staff anticipates completion of the review by December 30, 2019. The NRC staff has opened Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2019-DFA-0006 (Rio Algom - 2019 Annual Surety Update) to track costs related to this review.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6563, or via email at thomas.lancaster@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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