

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Kemmerer Operations, LLC
P.O. Box 950
Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101
Location Inspected: * see below
REPORT NO.: 030-33273/2019-001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

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

3. DOCKET NUMBER

030-33273

4. LICENSE NUMBER

49-17605-04

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

9/19/2019

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- ☒ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☐ 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- ☐ 3. The violations(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

☐ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- ☐ 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

***Location Inspected: Kemmerer Mine, 6520 Elkol County Road 304, located 6 miles southwest of Kemmerer, Wyoming (2 miles south on Highway 189, 1/4 mile west on County Road 303 and 4 miles southwest on County Road 304)**

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Janine F. Katanic, PhD, CHP	<i>Janine F. Katanic</i>	10/2/2019
BRANCH CHIEF	Patricia A. Silva	<i>Patricia A. Silva</i>	11/14/19

☐ Non-Public ☐ Sensitive – Security-Related

☒ Public

☒ Non-Sensitive

Katanic, Janine

From: Lively, Thomas <tlively@kemmerermine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 1:25 PM
To: Katanic, Janine
Cc: Piippo, Robin
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: NRC Inspection Report 030-33273/2019-001

Thanks Janine! I'll file this report!

Nice talking to you today. Have a good rest of your week!

Thomas

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From: Katanic, Janine [mailto:Janine.Katanic@nrc.gov]
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Subject: NRC Inspection Report 030-33273/2019-001

Thomas,

Thanks for your time during the NRC inspection conducted at the Kemmerer Mine facility on 9/19/2019. As it turns out, the NRC License Amendment and Consent of Transfer of Control was also issued on 9/19/2019. Therefore, I am now able to issue the Inspection Report with the new licensee name, Kemmerer Operations, LLC. As discussed with you and Rob at the conclusion of the onsite inspection, as a result of my inspection, I did not identify any violations of more than minor significance, but I wanted to wait to issue the Inspection Report because of the timing of the License Amendment.

Attached is a copy of the Inspection Report NRC Form 591M for your records. It indicates that based on the inspection, no violations were identified. No response to the Inspection Report is required, however, I would appreciate it if you can please respond with a courtesy email acknowledging receipt.

Have a great day and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,
Janine

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