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License # 11-27313-01

Thompson Creek Mining Company

Thompson Creek Mine

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The following letter has been assembled to provide response to each of the items listed in Appendix E based on our review of the guidance provided and various correspondence with your office to date (emails, phone calls, letter dated September 25, 2019 and related). In each instance the item number precedes the corresponding and appropriate response language.

As preamble to the responses to follow, it should be noted that the information on file with NRC is correct as listed and formerly submitted through December 3, 2018.

Additionally, Thompson Creek Mining Company questioned Jason Dykert's comments related to change of ownership when expressed on July 19, 2019 during a recent audit/site visit. There has been no change in ownership, reporting responsibilities, control of devices and/or license, location of materials and/or security related to our license 11-27313-01. We believe that some confusion may have arisen during Mr. Dykert's site visit which caused him to conclude otherwise subsequently issuing a Notice of Violation which we are to date attempting to resolve. It is for this reason a series of letters furnishing additional information have been provided including an amendment dated September 5, 2019 per Jason's request. The September 5, 2019 letter was sent in addition to a response to the audit dated October 14, 2019 where details regarding the corrective actions were presented. This letter seeks to supplement the information submitted in the September 5, 2019 amendment which we believe was initiated based on confusion during the site visit.

We trust that with the preamble explanation that asserts no substantive change has occurred at this site or within Thompson Creek Mining Company with respect to any information on file to date with NRC. Further, the amendment dated December 3, 2018 brought us compliant with the various notifications required to NRC per our license. It is for that reason we are struggling to fit the following or appropriate answers to some questions in Appendix E. However, in our efforts to satisfy the most recent request for information please find responses to appendix E listed below.

1. No changes to Thompson Creek Mining Company
2. RSO change in amendment dated December 3, 2018
3. The Radiation Policy was updated signed on June 20, 2019; copy sent to NRC on September 11, 2019 to Jason Dykert
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. N/A
7. No change in control of license
8. No change in control of license
9. No change in control of license

A hardcopy will be sent to you by certified mail to ensure you have received to this response.

Sincerely,



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