



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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May 14, 2020

Mr. Jason Witt
Murray Energy Holding Co. (Company)
46226 National Road
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

**SUBJECT: MURRAY ENERGY HOLDING COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
BANKRUPTCY NOTIFICATION**

Dear Mr. Witt:

This acknowledges the letter dated April 23, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML20119B085), informing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that certain subsidiaries of Murray Energy Holding Co. (Company) (Murray Energy), including Harrison County Preparation Plant, Marshall County Coal Company, Marion County Coal Company, and Monongalia County Coal Company, filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Southern Ohio, on October 29, 2019.

Please be informed that the bankruptcy filing does not relieve Murray Energy and its listed subsidiaries of their obligations to comply with NRC requirements, including those relating to the security and control of licensed material, classified material and information, decontamination and decommissioning of contaminated facilities, and the retention of personnel required by NRC requirements [e.g., the radiation safety officer (RSO), authorized users]. Additionally, the NRC will continue to conduct inspections of your activities.

Please be aware that you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material, and you must inform NRC of this situation. This includes, for example, if you need to close a building. NRC licenses remain in full effect, even beyond their stated expiration date, until terminated in writing by NRC.

You may not (i) transfer control of your license without prior written NRC approval or (ii) transfer licensed material, except as authorized by NRC regulations. You should ensure that your attorney and any trustee involved in the bankruptcy proceeding are aware of these obligations. A person must obtain an NRC license prior to taking control of licensed activities or possession of the licensed material, including any contaminated equipment or property transferred by the licensee.

Please notify us immediately if you are unable to meet any of these conditions. Also, please notify us when the bankruptcy proceeding is completed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. You may contact me at (301) 415-2589 or at Lance.Rakovan@nrc.gov if you have any questions or need information concerning the status of your license or activities.

Sincerely,

Lance J. Rakovan, PMP
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