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October 18, 1996

Douglas Dall  
President  
Peabody Coal Co.  
P.O. Box 1233  
Charleston, West Virginia 25324

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Dall:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 17, 1996 at the Hawthorn Mine facility, Carlisle, Indiana. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the site inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff. This also refers to telephone conversations with your staff through October 9, 1996.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observation of activities in progress.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practices," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety

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