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Before Administrative Judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Presiding Officer  
Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

In the Matter of  
  
CABOT PERFORMANCE MATERIALS  
(Reading, Pennsylvania)

Docket No. 40-9027-MLA

ASLBP No. 99-757-01-MLA

May 30, 2000

ORDER

(Granting Extension of Time to File  
Answer to Hearing Request)

By virtue of my May 16, 2000, order (LBP-00-13, 51 NRC \_\_), all that now remains before me in this source material license amendment proceeding is the hearing request filed by the City of Reading and the Redevelopment Authority of that City. As noted in the May 16 order, the Licensee, Cabot Performance Materials, previously sought and obtained several uncontested extensions of the time within which to respond to that hearing request, the purpose of the extensions being to accommodate ongoing studies that might produce a settlement of the concerns of those hearing requestors. The last of the obtained extensions runs out today.

On May 25, 2000, the Licensee filed a motion seeking a further extension to and including June 30, 2000. The motion recites (at 1) that the "parties have now reached an agreement on the basic terms of a full and amicable settlement and Licensee

has prepared a proposed written settlement agreement." It goes on to state (at 1-2) that the requested additional extension is necessary to allow the hearing requestors time to review the settlement agreement put before them by the Licensee and to obtain the necessary approvals.

For good cause shown, the motion is granted.

It is so ORDERED.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER\*

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Alan S. Rosenthal  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

May 30, 2000

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\* Copies of this memorandum and order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for the Licensee, the Petitioners, and the NRC Staff.

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Amendment)	)	

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing PRESIDING OFFICER'S ORDER (GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO HEARING REQUEST) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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