

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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FOIA/Privacy Act Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop T-6 D8  
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November 13, 2001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Cabot Performance Materials  
License Number SMC-1562

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and related regulations issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("U.S.N.R.C."), 10 C.F.R. Part 9, we hereby request copies of any and all records, documents, permits, licenses and/or information in U.S.N.R.C. files regarding the development or approval of the decommissioning plan and related risk assessment and radiological assessment for the Cabot Performance Materials, Inc. Facility in Revere, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, License Number SMC-1562 and Docket Number 40-9027.

In addition to the general request set forth in the preceding paragraph, we also request copies of the following specific documents related to the decommissioning of the Cabot Performance Materials, Inc. Facility in Revere, Pennsylvania:

1. Berger, J.D. and Smith, B.M., "Confirmatory Radiological Survey for Portions of the Cabot Corp. Revere Plant," Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (April 1993);
2. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Final Decontamination and Decommissioning Survey - 1994 NRC License SMB-920, Docket 40-6940," Cabot Corp., Revere Pennsylvania Plant (January 1991);
3. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Radiological Characterization Survey Report for the Cabot Performance Materials Revere Plant," Revere, Pennsylvania (April 1994);
4. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Decommissioning Plan for Cabot Performance Materials, Revere, Pennsylvania - Revision 1," Boyertown, Pennsylvania (April 1996);
5. Cabot Performance Materials Inc. (b), "Risk Assessment for the Decommissioning of the Revere, Pennsylvania Site," Cabot Corp., Boyertown, Pennsylvania (April 1996);

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6. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Radiological Assessment for Revere, Pennsylvania Site - Revision 0," Boyertown, Pennsylvania (Nov. 17, 1997);
7. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Decommissioning Plan for Cabot Performance Materials, Revere, Pennsylvania - Revision 0," Boyertown, Pennsylvania (Nov. 17, 1997);
8. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Radiological Assessment for Revere, Pennsylvania Site - Revision 1," Boyertown, Pennsylvania (Feb. 28, 2001);
9. Cabot Performance Materials Inc., "Decommissioning Plan for Cabot Performance Materials, Revere, Pennsylvania - Revision 1," Boyertown, Pennsylvania (Feb. 28, 2001);
10. Craig, K., "Radiological Subsurface Sampling Report for Cabot Performance Materials Revere, Pennsylvania," NES, Danbury, CT (August 1994);
11. Knapp, T., "Area of Slag Areas," Cabot Corp., Boyertown, Pennsylvania (April 27, 2001).

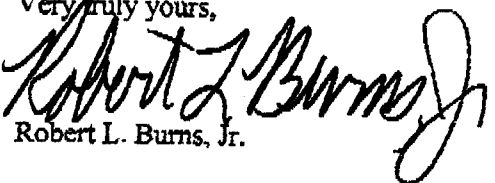
If portions of any requested documents or records are exempt from disclosure under Section 552(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, we request that all non-exempt, reasonably segregable portions of such documents be made available. We are willing, of course, to pay a reasonable charge for copying of any such documents.

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We shall appreciate your prompt attention to this request. In this regard, we anticipate a formal response from you within twenty (20) working days pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). Please telephone me at (412) 394-2367 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,



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