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Senior Health Physicist - Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear Mr. Lodhi:

RE: Luke Paper Company Name Change Request  
(Specific License No. 19-00373-02)  
Docket No. 03004525, Control No. 136701

As you may recall, earlier this year it was announced that MeadWestvaco Corporation had reached an agreement to sell the stock of MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc., which owns the Luke pulp and paper mill, to NewPage Corporation, a company controlled by Cerberus Capital Management L.P. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the transaction has been completed and that MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc. has formally changed its name to Luke Paper Company. Therefore, please find attached the completed form that we understand is required to accomplish the amendment, transfer or re-issuance of permits, licenses and authorizations on file with your agency. Please amend, transfer or re-issue the permits as necessary to reflect the new name and corporate organization for the Luke mill. Any suggestions you might have to simplify or expedite this process would be appreciated.

As previously communicated, no immediate changes have been made or are planned for the Luke mill operations. The management of the Luke mill has remained essentially the same as it was prior to the sale. The Radiation Safety Officers listed on the Specific License continue their current duties in supervising, administering and controlling equipment under the subject license.

If you have any questions, please call Steven Burke, RSO, at 301-359-3311, Ext. 3385 (email: spb5@newpagecorp.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard J. Watro'.

Richard J. Watro  
Vice President - Luke Operations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven P. Burke'.

Steven P. Burke  
Safety Specialist/RSO

Attachment

137259  
NewPage Corporation, Coated Paper

300 Pratt Street, Luke MD 21540 T 301 359 3311 F 301 359 2001

(Ref. 136701)

NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002

## Attachment 1

### Request for Agency Consent on Transfer of Control of Specifically Licensed Devices

License Number	19-00373-02
Licensee (Corporate Name Appearing on Existing License)	MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc.
Address (Existing License)	300 Pratt Street Luke, Maryland 21540-1099
Expiration Date	November 30 2013
Docket Number	030-04525
Radiation Safety Officer(s)	Steven Burke Ross Castles Vern Beachum

In accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulation NUREG 1556, Vol 15, Appendix F, or agreement states regulations, we request the NRC's (or Agreement State's) written consent to transfer control of industrial gauges devices containing by-product material regulated under the referenced Specific License.

## Information Needed for Transfer of Control

Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's *prior written consent* before transferring control of the license. Provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.

1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact whom the NRC may contact if more information is needed.

**Refer to the attached letter that describes transaction that will require amending the license to reflect the new name of the legal entity on the specific license:**

**Request to amend or otherwise change the reference license to reflect the name of the legal entity on the subject license as follows:**

**New Name:** Luke Paper Company.

**Address:** 300 Pratt Street  
Luke, Maryland 21540-1099

**Phone Number:** (301) 359-3311

**Contact Name <sup>(a)</sup>:** Steven Burke  
**Phone Number:** (301) 359-3311 ext. 3385

<sup>(a)</sup> Contact Name for NRC or Agreement State Agency to request additional information, if needed.

2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.

**There Radiation Safety Officer (s) listed on the current license will continue their current duties in supervising, administering and controlling licensed materials under the subject license.**

3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

**The organization, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the referenced license's program will not change.**

4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

**Surveys, wipe tests, or other surveillance programs requirements under the current license program will continue to be completed on schedule in accordance license requirements.**

5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels, and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

**All required records and documentation concerning the licensed program will continue to be maintained.**

6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor, or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

**There will be no changes in the licensed program. The licensee will continue to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments under the existing specific license.**

Source: NUREG 1556, Vol 15, Appendix F.



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April 4, 2005

Docket No. 03004525  
Control No. 136701

License No. 19-00373-02

Peter H. Vogel  
President  
MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc.  
300 Pratt Street  
Luke, MD 21540-1099

SUBJECT: MEADWESTVACO MARYLAND, INC., CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL  
OF LICENSED ACTIVITIES, CONTROL NO. 136701

Dear Mr. Vogel:

This refers to your letter dated March 25, 2005, describing the proposed transfer of your licensed activities to NewPage Corporation. From your letter, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, radiation safety procedures, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

Based on the above understandings, we have no objection to this transfer. The name of licensed entity remains unchanged (MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc.). **You are required to request amendment to your license as soon as the transfer is finalized and the name of your corporation is changed to NewPage Corporation.** All future changes in the licensed name, use, location, persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter..

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.***

Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.  
Senior Health Physicist  
Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
Steven Burke, Radiation Safety Officer

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

6/21/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ Amendment 19-00373-02  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 137259.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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: Fee Category: 3P  
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## A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED  
Applicant/Licensee: MEADWESTVACO MARYLAND, INC.  
Received Date: 20050623  
Docket No: 3004525  
Control No.: 137259  
License No.: 19-00373-02  
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED -  
Amount: -  
Check No.: -

### 3. COMMENTS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 11/5/2005

- B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / \_\_/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
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| Amendment | _____ |
| Renewal   | _____ |
| License   | _____ |

3. OTHER

signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_