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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL ADJUDICATORY STAFF

Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

In the Matter of

CABOT PERFORMANCE MATERIALS,
Reading, Pennsylvania

Docket No. 40-9027-MLA

Re: Site Decommissioning Plan

LICENSEE'S SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR A HEARING OF
(1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF READING
AND CITY OF READING
AND (2) JOBERT INC. AND METALS TRUCKING, INC.

On December 18, 1998, Cabot Performance Materials, the Licensee, moved that this proceeding be held in abeyance until April 1, 1999 to permit it to conduct further discussions with the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading, the City of Reading, and Jobert Inc. (Jobert) and Metals Trucking, Inc. (MTI) (Requestors) to resolve their concerns about the Site Decommissioning Plan. In a Memorandum and Order dated December 21, 1998, the Presiding Officer granted Licensee's Motion.

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Since December, Licensee has held discussions with the Requestors for the purpose of resolving their concerns with the Site Decommissioning Plan. At a meeting between the Licensee and representatives of the Requestors on March 10, 1999, all of the parties agreed that : (1) additional time is required to collect further technical and other information regarding the Reading site; (2) such information would be obtained and shared among the Requestors and the Licensee; (3) collection of such information should assist in resolving the concerns of the Requestors with the Site Decommissioning Plan; and (4) a further extension of time until July 15, 1999 for Licensee's Answers to the Requests for Hearing is warranted. Counsel for all of the Requestors have indicated that they do not object to this Motion. This agreement does not affect the NRC Staff's ability to proceed with its normal process of considering Licensee's application. Counsel for the NRC Staff have indicated that the Staff does not object to this Motion provided that the Staff is subject to the same schedule as the Licensee for the filing of Answers as ordered by the Presiding Officer, and provided that the Staff's normal process for consideration of and action on the Licensee's application is not limited by the granting of this Motion.

Accordingly, in order to allow for the collection and dissemination of the site-related information, and to facilitate settlement in this case, Licensee hereby moves that this

proceeding be held in abeyance, and for a further extension of the time for submission of its
Answers, until July 15, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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