

THE CARBORUNDUM COMPANY

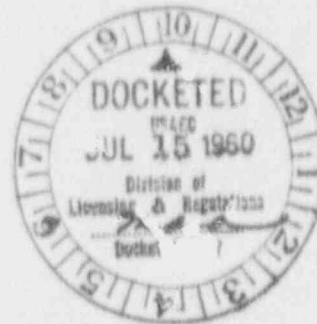
THE CARBORUNDUM METALS COMPANY DIVISION

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Mr. J. C. Delaney
Chief, Nuclear Materials Section
Licensing Branch
Division of Licensing and Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Delaney:

The Carborundum Metals Company is desirous of continuing the operations currently being carried out at the Parkersburg, West Virginia plant under License No. C-4960. This license expires July 31, 1960 and covers the possession and storage of ore containing thorium, the original processing of this ore, the chlorination of the resulting carbide and the subsequent liquid - liquid extraction of the chlorination product.

Since the issuance of License No. C-4960, Amendment No. 1 dated April 1, 1960, improvements have been made in the control of dust in the Carbiding area. These improvements were described in Dr. Spink's letter of May 3, 1960. Throughout all of these operations, extreme care is exercised to insure that no radioactive hazard exists and we are continuing to work very closely with Dr. Whipple.

Because of the fact that the need for continuing the use of the thorium bearing ore as a base raw material at the Parkersburg plant is quite pressing, it is requested that License C-4960 be extended or made a full term license at this time. It would simplify matters if the latter course could be followed at this time.

Very truly yours,

THE CARBORUNDUM METALS COMPANY

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