



CARBORUNDUM METALS CLIMAX, INC. / P. O. Box 1748 - Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101

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Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer, Chief
Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch
Division of Licensing and Regulation
U.S.A.E.C.
Washington 25, D. C. 20545

Regulatory Suppl File 6y.

Dear Sir:

The U.S.A.E.C. issued Source Material License No. STB-440, as renewed, to the Carborundum Company, The Carborundum Metals Company Division, for processing Nigerian ore and for storage of uranium and thorium residues. Since that time, the company name has been changed to Carborundum Metals Climax, Inc., and more recently, to AMAX Specialty Metals, Inc. It is requested that the name of the licensee on license No. STB-440 be changed to "AMAX Specialty Metals, Inc."

In our letter to you dated April 20, 1967, we discussed the problem of permanent disposal of our radioactive process residues. Mr. W. P. Ellis of the U.S.A.E.C., Region II, Division of Compliance, has since visited our plant and surveyed our stock pile of residue material. As a result of Mr. Ellis' visit, we find that we have two choices: (1) bury the residues at an approved burial ground or (2) amend our existing license and establish our own burial ground.

While at our plant, Mr. Ellis mentioned that information concerning radiation levels in the Ohio River above and below our plant, elevation of the plant, and existing soil conditions would be required for the license amendment. We would like to know exactly what information, in addition to that previously furnished with the application for the license, is required to obtain a license amendment which would permit us to establish our own burial ground for radioactive process residues.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Ritchey
R. W. Ritchey
Plant Manager

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Senior Process Engineer

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cc: Dr. D. R. Spink
Akron, New York

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