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November 22, 1999

Mr. Timothy Harris
Environmental Engineer – NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
MST7F27
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Cabot Performance Materials Site
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Harris:

As you know, I represent Metals Trucking, Inc. and Jobert, Inc. with regard to the above-referenced site. I am in receipt of a letter, dated October 19, 1999, from Larry Camper of your office regarding the review conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") of the Site Dose Assessment prepared on behalf of Cabot Performance Materials Corporation ("Cabot").

I have reviewed the NRC letter and would ask that you include a requirement that Cabot include in its analysis another scenario based on the potential excavation of the material and redeposition of the material on the site as part of a commercial redevelopment project. Such a reuse scenario is possible for the site, given its location and opportunities for redevelopment. Further, if the City of Reading acquires the site as published reports indicate, the City also appears to be interested in commercial redevelopment of the site.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please inform me in advance of any meeting the NRC may have with Cabot or others about the Site Dose Assessment, in order for me to advise my clients. As always, please feel free to call me if you should have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JER", with a large, loopy flourish underneath.

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For MANKO, GOLD & KATCHER, LLP

JER/nba

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