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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:
Alan S. Rosenthal, Presiding Officer
Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

In the Matter of	:	Docket No. 40-9027-MLA
CABOT PERFORMANCE MATERIALS,	:	
Reading, Pennsylvania	:	Re: Site Decommissioning Plan
	:	
	:	September 26, 2000

LICENSEE'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR A HEARING OF
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF READING
AND CITY OF READING

Cabot Performance Materials, the Licensee, moves for an extension of time for the filing of its Answer to the Request for Hearing filed by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading (Redevelopment Authority) and the City of Reading (City). By Memorandum and Order dated June 29, 2000, the Presiding Officer granted Licensee's oral motion for extension of time and extended the deadline for submittal of Licensee's Answer to the Hearing Request filed by the Redevelopment Authority and the City, until September 28, 2000. Counsel for the parties have now reached an agreement on the terms of a full and amicable settlement. Because the City will need time to complete the formal review and approval process, a thirty day extension for Licensee to submit its Answer to the pending Request for Hearing is respectfully requested.

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Since the Presiding Officer's last Memorandum and Order, counsel for the Licensee, the Redevelopment Authority and the City have agreed on a full and amicable settlement, encompassing all issues, including those issues concerning the legal title to the right of way adjacent to the American Chain and Cable Company property mentioned in the memorandum dated June 29, 2000 from Donald J. Silverman. While counsel for these parties are in full agreement on the terms of the settlement, additional time is required for the municipal authorities to complete their formal review and approval of the proposed settlement agreement. The Redevelopment Authority and the City estimate that this process can be completed within 30 days.

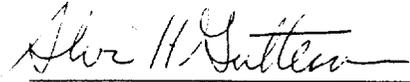
Therefore, Licensee, the Redevelopment Authority and the City believe that it would be counterproductive for Licensee to submit its Answer and for the Presiding Officer to rule on the Request for Hearing when it appears that a final settlement is imminent. Accordingly, Licensee hereby requests a further extension of time until October 31, 2000, for it to submit its Answer to the pending Request for Hearing filed by the Redevelopment Authority and the City. Counsel for those two parties 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's time for filing its Answer is extended until 10 days after Licensee's Answer is due, 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 facilitate complete settlement among Licensee, the Redevelopment Authority and the City, Licensee moves that the deadline for submittal of its

Answer to the Hearing Request of the Redevelopment Authority and the City be extended for 30 days until October 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date copies of **LICENSEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR A HEARING OF REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF READING AND CITY OF READING**, dated September 26, 2000, was served upon the following persons by facsimile and deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid and properly addressed:

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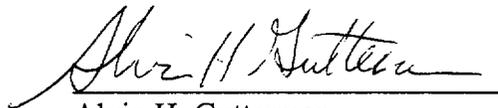
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