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

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

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW
REQUEST FOR A HEARING OF
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF READING
AND CITY OF READING

Both Petitioners, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading (Redevelopment Authority) and the City of Reading (City), move to withdraw their joint Request for a Hearing (Request) dated November 24, 1998.

Petitioners and the Licensee, Cabot Performance Materials (Cabot), have settled the matters in dispute. In accordance with that Settlement Agreement, Petitioners seek to withdraw their joint Request for Hearing. Withdrawal is being requested without prejudice in order to permit the City and the Authority to file a new request for hearing at a later date in the event that the terms of the Settlement Agreement have not been materially satisfied. The Settlement Agreement further provides that in the event of a material breach by Cabot of its obligations

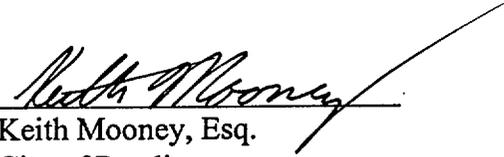
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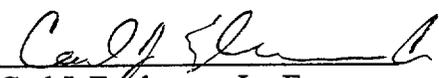
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under the Settlement Agreement, and either the City or the Authority thereafter files a request for hearing before the NRC, Cabot shall not contest any such request on the basis of the lateness or timeliness of the filing. Cabot retains and reserves the right to contest any such request for hearing on grounds other than lateness and timeliness including, but not limited to, legal standing and identification of areas of concern.

Accordingly, Petitioners hereby request approval of this Joint Motion To Withdraw their joint Request for a Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Joint Motion to Withdraw Request for a Hearing of Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading and City of Reading in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl J. Engleman, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure
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