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Docket No. 04006940

License No. SMB-920

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Ms. Leslie Fields
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Fields:

Pursuant our discussion on November 6, 2001 and in light of recent security measures taken by NRC regarding their web-site, Cabot Performance Materials is requesting a 3 month extension on submitting its license renewal application. As discussed, this extension will allow CPM to utilize the NRC's electronic submittal program in which CPM has volunteered to participate. It is CPM's understanding that access to the electronic submittal system has been temporarily suspended and is anticipated to be operational again sometime in December or early January.

If you have any questions concerning this request please contact me at (610) 369-8520.

Sincerely,
CABOT PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Knapp".

Timothy M. Knapp
Radiation Safety Officer

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