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Mr. David J. Allard, CHP
Director, Bureau of Radiation Protection
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Allard:

This letter is to inform the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is authorizing release of land from NRC license for unrestricted use at the Cabot Corporation, Inc (Cabot) site near Revere, Pennsylvania and removal of the Revere site from License SMC-1562 and the Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP).

In March, 2001, Cabot submitted its revised decommissioning plan (DP) and radiological assessment (RA), in response to additional information requests from both NRC and PADEP. The revised DP and RA incorporated site-specific data that supports a dose assessment which meets the unrestricted release criteria in 10 CFR 20.1402. On April 23, 2001 you participated in the joint site visit and inspection, and in an April 26, 2001 letter and subsequent telephone conversation agreed that the site meets NRC regulatory requirements for radiological unrestricted release.

Based on staff's independent review of the dose assessment, NRC concludes that the Revere site is suitable for release for unrestricted use, and is being removed from License SMC-1562, and the SDMP.

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The project manager for the Cabot Revere site is Theodore B. Smith. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact him at (301) 415-6721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry W. Camper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Larry W. Camper, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 040-09027

License No. SMC-1562

cc:

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