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 Div. of Waste Management
 Office of Nuclear Material, Safety &
 Safeguard
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20555 - 0001

Subject: Cabot Corp./ American Chain & Cable Site

Dear Larry:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to appear before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's hearing in your offices on September 23, 2002 regarding the Cabot Corp. site in Reading, P.A.

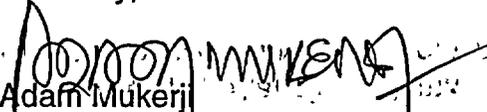
As we stated at the hearing, the City of Reading has thoroughly reviewed the use of this parcel of land and has determined that the highest and best use is to develop it into a light industrial park. This was based on recommendations made by the City's Planning Commission and was incorporated in the City's Comprehensive Plan, a copy of which was given to you.

Upon completion, this project will provide much needed job opportunities for the residents of the neighbourhood also known as the Sixth Ward, which suffers from the worst slums, blight, crime and unemployment. This will also be a significant step towards clearing a brownfields site and spur economic growth in our community, which suffers from a severe lack of usable industrial land.

We appreciate both your and Robert Maiers' (P.A. DEP) assurance that you are supportive of the City's plans and will not cause any regulatory restrictions that may impede our progress.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


 Adam Mukerji
 Executive Director, Reading Redevelopment Authority

c. Mayor Joseph Eppihimer, Albert Boscov, Robert Maiers, PA DEP
 Boyd Hughes Esq., Karl Graybill