



Performance
Materials

April 5, 2002

U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Michael Lamastra
Licensing Branch, NMSS
MS T8D14
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: EIE submittal of license SMB-920 renewal application

Dear Mr. Lamastra:

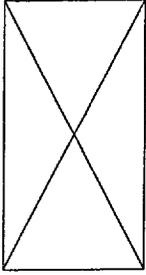
As we discussed April 3, 2002 enclosed is the cover letter and Form 313 for Cabot Performance Materials' (CPM) electronic submittal of license SMB 920 renewal application. In accordance with your request (or standard procedure), these two documents will not be sent electronically. The remainder of the license documents were successfully submitted via the Electronic Information Exchange system on April 4, 2002. As you will recall from our discussion, CPM and its contractor encountered technical problems while attempting to submit these documents through the EIE system on March 28, 2002. It is CPM's understanding, that the Commission will consider this as a timely submittal due to those technical difficulties which were not within the control of CPM. If I can provide any further information to expedite the review process please contact me at (610) 369-8520.

Sincerely,
Cabot Performance Materials

Timothy M Knapp
Radiation Safety Officer

cc
US NRC, Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Attn: Document Control Desk
Martin O'Neill, Director Safety Health and Environment - Cabot
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April 3, 2002

Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention Document Control Desk
Washington, D C. 20555-0001

Subject: Application for Renewal of License Number SMB-920, Cabot Performance Materials
Docket Number 04006940

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As previously arranged with your office, Cabot Performance Materials is submitting via the electronic deliverable process its application for renewal of license SMB-920 for operations at our Boyertown, Pennsylvania site. You will receive our application in two sections. The first section includes this letter and the attached NRC Form 313. Together they provide the certifying officer's signature required at the bottom of NRC Form 313 and they confirm that the statements and commitments given in the application are fully supported by the management of Cabot Performance Materials. The second section is the supporting information that describes the operations, organization, and programs that compose our radiation protection systems. That submittal will be sent separately, with our full review and support, by our consultant at WESTON Solutions, Inc.

Cabot has recently strengthened its EHS Department in order to advance our programs and regulatory compliance to exemplary levels. Although the processes in our plant and most of our radiological procedures remain basically unchanged, our radiation safety programs have been modified to provide higher levels of management and employee involvement, and to strengthen our continuous improvement process. The information in our application will, therefore, replace the information provided for previous licenses with the exception of the detailed procedures for monitoring and analyzing radiological conditions. Those procedures remain in place as reviewed and agreed upon with inspectors from the Region 1 office of the NRC in King of Prussia, PA. Our objective is to clarify and simplify the documentation of our current programs by comprehensively describing their current status. Please contact our RSO, Mr. Knapp, for any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cabot Performance Materials

William C. Morris
Director of Operations

cc:
Martin O'Neill, Director EHS, Cabot Performance Materials, Inc.
Timothy Knapp, RSO, Cabot Performance Materials, Inc.

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10 CFR 30, 32, 33
34, 35, 36, 39 and 40

APPLICATION FOR MATERIAL LICENSE

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory information collection request, 7.4 hours. Submittal of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimates to the Records Management Branch (T-8 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to bja1@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NE08-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL NUCLEAR SAFETY
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MAINE, MARYLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
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LICENSING ASSISTANT SECTION
NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY BRANCH
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1415

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RICO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA,
SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION II
61 FORSYTH STREET, S.W., SUITE 23785
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN,
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MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE RD.
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

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LOUISIANA, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA,
OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH,
WASHINGTON, OR WYOMING, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING SECTION
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TX 78011-8064

PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.

1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item)

- A. NEW LICENSE
- B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER _____
- C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER SMB-920

2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (include Zip code)

Cabot Performance Materials
P.O. Box 1608, County Line Road
Boyertown, PA 19512-1608

3. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED

Cabot Performance Materials
County Line Road
Boyertown, PA

4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Timothy Knapp, RSO

TELEPHONE NUMBER
(610) 369-8520

SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.

5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
a. Element and mass number; b. chemical and/or physical form; and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time.

6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED.

7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING EXPERIENCE.

8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS.

9. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

10. RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM.

11. WASTE MANAGEMENT.

12. LICENSEE FEES (See 10 CFR 170 and Section 170.31)
FEE CATEGORY _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant) THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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CERTIFYING OFFICER - TYPED/PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

William C. Morris - Director of Operations

SIGNATURE *William C Morris*

DATE *4/5/02*

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			\$		
APPROVED BY				DATE	