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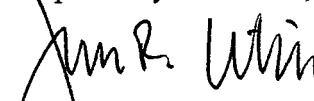
Administrative Judge Richard F. Cole
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Re: Fansteel Inc. (Muskogee, Oklahoma Facility)
Docket No. 40-7580-MLA-3

Dear Judges Rosenthal and Cole:

On January 23, 2004, the "Second Amended Joint Reorganization Plan of Fansteel Inc. and Subsidiaries" ("Plan") became effective. As of that date, Fansteel emerged from bankruptcy and will go forward as a solvent, sustainable business concern. In connection with implementation of the Plan, among other things, NRC license SMB-911,¹ and all equipment, real property, improvements, and all other assets of Fansteel comprising the Muskogee, Oklahoma facility, were transferred to FMRI Inc., a subsidiary of Reorganized Fansteel on January 23, 2004, and FMRI assumed all obligations under the NRC license. Accordingly, all correspondence should be directed to A. Fred Dohmann, President, FMRI Inc., 10 Tantalum Place, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403, fdohmann@fansteel.com, and to me as counsel for FMRI.

Respectfully submitted,


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¹ The transfer of the SMB-911 license was approved by the NRC Staff on December 4, 2003. See Letter, D.M. Gillen, NRC, to G.L. Tessitore, Fansteel, "NRC Approval for Fansteel to Transfer Its License as License Amendment 12," dated December 4, 2003.