



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

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Docket No. 03004525
Control No. 136701

License No. 19-00373-02

Peter H. Vogel
President
MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc.
300 Pratt Street
Luke, MD 21540-1099

SUBJECT: MEADWESTVACO MARYLAND, INC., CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL
OF LICENSED ACTIVITIES, CONTROL NO. 136701

Dear Mr. Vogel:

This refers to your letter dated March 25, 2005, describing the proposed transfer of your licensed activities to NewPage Corporation. From your letter, we understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, radiation safety procedures, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

Based on the above understandings, we have no objection to this transfer. The name of licensed entity remains unchanged (MeadWestvaco Maryland, Inc.). **You are required to request amendment to your license as soon as the transfer is finalized and the name of your corporation is changed to NewPage Corporation.** All future changes in the licensed name, use, location, persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter..

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.

Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.
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cc:
Steven Burke, Radiation Safety Officer

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