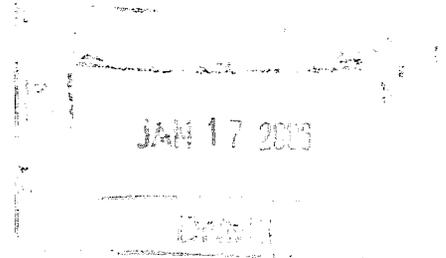




January 13, 2006

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
ATTN: Mr. Leonard D. Wert, Jr., Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011-4005



Reference: December 15, 2005 Letter (NRC to FMRI)
Written Request for Management Meeting to Discuss LC 45
and Scheduler Extension for FMRI Response to December 15, 2005 NRC Letter
License SMB-911; Docket No. 40-7580

Dear Mr. Wert:

As suggested in the subject letter, FMRI Inc. (FMRI) is making this written request for a management meeting at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland to discuss noncompliance with a portion of License Condition 45 [i.e., that portion regarding submission of an updated Table 15-12 which contains financial projections for Fansteel Inc. (Fansteel)], corrective actions taken, and steps to prevent recurrent noncompliance with this portion of License Condition 45. In accordance with my phone conversation on January 6, 2005 with Mr. Spitzberg of your staff, I have already contacted Mr. James C. Shepherd (the NRC-HQ Project Manager for the Muskogee site) regarding arrangements for the meeting to be held at NRC headquarters.

Representative(s) from Fansteel Inc. have indicated their interest in participating in this pending management meeting. The topics that Fansteel plan to discuss include why Fansteel is no longer preparing financial projections and why it is not feasible to do so. I understand that any presentation by Fansteel will not involve any confidential financial or commercial information. However, should the follow-up discussion with NRC representatives at the meeting lead to the need to disclose Fansteel financial or commercial information, such limited portion of the meeting would have to be closed to public participation. I understand that Mr. Shepherd will make the appropriate arrangements and notifications to the NRC attendees regarding the date, time, and location of the meeting.

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In addition, during my phone conversation with Mr. Spitzberg, he indicated that the NRC had approved my earlier verbal request to him for an extension of the time for FMRI to respond to your December 15, 2005 letter until a date to be determined at the upcoming management meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Keyton Payne or me at (918) 687-6303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Jonathan Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "E." and last name "Jackson" clearly distinguishable.

Mr. E. Jonathan Jackson
President, FMRI

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