



Mr. Samuel Collins
Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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Re: Notice of Filing Voluntary Petition for Bankruptcy

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Dear Administrator Collins:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at 10 C.F.R. § 30.34, this letter serves as notice to your office of the filing of a voluntary petition for bankruptcy by Anchor Hocking Operating Company, LLC (“Anchor Hocking”), a radioactive materials licensee, and by Anchor Hocking’s parent company, Global Home Products LLC.

Anchor Hocking owns and operates a glass manufacturing plant at 400 9th Street, Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania (the “Facility”). A fixed gauging device containing a cesium-137 sealed source is used at the Facility for glass furnace level measurements and control. The cesium source is currently licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under Materials License No. 37-30452-01, with an expiration date of June 30, 2008.

On April 10, 2006 Anchor Hocking and its parent company, Global Home Products LLC (collectively the “Debtors”) filed respective voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”). The Debtors’ chapter 11 cases are jointly administered under case no. 06-10340(KG) in the Bankruptcy Court. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or an examiner and the Debtors continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The filing of Anchor Hocking’s bankruptcy petition has in no way affected Anchor Hocking’s operations with regard to the licensed material. Specifically, Anchor Hocking remains a legal entity and has maintained full control over the licensed material. The Radiation Safety Officer identified in the materials license, Mr. Bob Bittner, remains in full employment at the Facility. Further, the Facility remains in full operation. The licensed material is still in use at the Facility in the manner authorized under the materials license. In short, the Facility remains in full compliance with its license requirements and the Commission’s rules.

Anchor Hocking expects to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the very near future and will remain a viable and going concern. No changes relevant to operation or control of the licensed material at the Facility are anticipated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Very truly yours,

Anchor Hocking Operating Company, LLC

By: 

Robert C. Ryder
Director, Operations