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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington DC, 20555-0001

Re: Cabot Reading Site, Reading, Pennsylvania (License No. SMC-1562)

Ladies and Gentleman:

As discussed with NRC staff on July 2, 2007, Cabot will be performing site maintenance activities within the next few weeks at the Reading, Pennsylvania site. The maintenance activities will include grubbing and clearing of the vegetation on the hillside in preparation for the decommissioning activities as described in the most recent revision of the Decommissioning Plan. The grubbing and clearing will not disturb the underlying slag material and is for removal purposes only. All personnel performing the maintenance work will be trained in the fundamentals of radiation safety as appropriate for their level of work. As a conservative measure, Cabot will provide a site Health Physicist or Radiation Protection Technician to oversee the work and conduct general air sampling during specific work activities.

The grubbing and clearing is expected to take approximately 3 weeks, with the anticipated license amendment and decommissioning activities starting in late August or early September. Please feel free to contact me regarding this site maintenance at 610.369.8520.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy M Knapp'.

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