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**SUBJECT: MPM SILICONES, L.L.C., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF  
BANKRUPTCY FILING, CONTROL NUMBER 583840**

Dear Mr. Beringer:

This refers to the letter dated May 7, 2014, notifying this office that on April 13, 2014, MPM Silicones, L.L.C. filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Your letter is accepted as the notification required by 10 CFR 30.34(h).

Please be reminded that this bankruptcy filing does not relieve MPM Silicones, L.L.C. of its obligations to comply with NRC requirements, including those relating to security and control of licensed material; decontamination and decommissioning of contaminated facilities; and the retention of personnel required by NRC requirements [e.g. the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), authorized users, etc.].

If the RSO leaves your employ, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material, and you must inform NRC of this situation. If you need to close a building, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material that was in the building. Additionally, the license conditions, and the license remain in full effect even beyond the stated expiration date of the license, until terminated in writing by NRC, and inspections of your activities by the NRC will continue to occur.

You may not transfer control of your license or licensed material without prior written NRC approval, except as authorized by NRC regulations. You should ensure that your attorney and any trustee involved in the bankruptcy proceedings are aware of these obligations. Any person or entity who takes control of licensed activities or possession of the licensed material must first obtain an NRC license. Additionally, pursuant to Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act, a reorganized entity emerging from Chapter 11 bankruptcy is required to receive written approval from NRC prior to assumption of control over licensed activities.

Because the regulations cited above require each licensee to provide the required notification, we request your assistance in providing to us the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any other entities that may be affected by this bankruptcy filing (e.g., sister or daughter company with an NRC or an Agreement State license). We note that your letter of notification

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does include the information pertaining to your sister facility in Waterford, New York and that you state that notification of the bankruptcy filing was made to the proper regulatory authority.

Please notify this office immediately, in writing, if you are unable to meet any of these requirements/conditions. Also please notify this office: (1) of any changes to your licensed activities that the bankruptcy court may require; (2) when the bankruptcy proceeding is completed; and (3) when MPM Silicones, L.L.C. emerges from bankruptcy. Please contact Steven Courtemanche of this office at (610) 337-5075 if you have any questions or need information concerning the status of your licensed activities.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Med, Ind, & Academic Users**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Blake Welling***

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