



# H.A.P.I.

## Hot Asphalt Paving, Inc.

Construcción en general, Sistemas de Agua Potable, Sanitario y Pluvial,  
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License No. 52-31452-01

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Chief Financial Officer:

Hereby we notify U.S.N.R.C., Hot Asphalt Paving Inc. is a company dedicated to the construction of roads with asphalt materials. In the 1990s, Federal Specifications for Street Constructions demanded to own a nuclear density gauge, as required the Department of Public Works of Puerto Rico, for use in all federal projects. During this period, the use of this technology was compulsory in order to bid and work on paving and resurfacing of roads. Currently, new technologies, as Electric Density devices, and the change of new specifications, make unnecessary the use of this equipment.

In addition, the economy of Puerto Rico has suffered a drastic decline over the last 10 years, and the road construction is one of the hardest hit. These conditions together, have caused our company go to a financial crisis, where our sales have been fallen by more than 80%, forcing lower employees (90%), lower shopping, and Identify unnecessary expenses to reduce costs to participate in today's market.

It also forced us to identify obsolete or discontinued activities and technologies in order to reduce cost, being nuclear gauges one of those. In assessing the need and use of the nuclear gauge, we find that these are not require in today's Construction Specifications and we don't used before 2012, indicating that we don't need it to do jobs for the government.

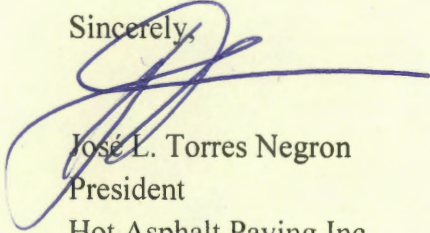
All the above and the substantial increase in the annual cost of the nuclear license, induce us to seek an effective solution to comply with the maintenance or transfer the license.

For these reasons we request extra time to be able to sell and/or assign our nuclear gauges to an entity responsible for complying with all U.S.N.R.C. requirements.

**NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002**

We're looking forward a favorable response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'José L. Torres Negrón', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

José L. Torres Negrón  
President  
Hot Asphalt Paving Inc.