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Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
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Re: Escanaba Paper Company, Materials License No. 21-17630-01 (Docket No. 030-13087) and Verso Corporation, Materials License No. 21-24692-01 (Docket No. 030-29166); Notification of Bankruptcy Proceeding

Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.34(h), Verso Corporation ("Verso"), on behalf of itself and its indirect, wholly owned subsidiary, Escanaba Paper Company, which hold the above-captioned licenses, hereby notifies the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that on January 26, 2016, Verso and substantially all of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Escanaba Paper Company, filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The case is "In re: Verso Corporation, et al.," Case No. 16-10163.

The voluntary petition is designed to facilitate a debt restructuring necessary to strengthen the company's balance sheet and position Verso for long-term success. This filing is expected to have virtually no impact on the day-to-day operations of the company and has not affected the conduct of licensed activities.

Verso will be providing under separate cover additional information about the bankruptcy and the licenses as requested by the NRC.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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