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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III - Materials Licensing Branch  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
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Subject: Notification of Corporate Structure Change and Confirmation of No Change in Material License Control (License No. 48-15031-01)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Waupaca Foundry, Inc. would like to conservatively inform you of a planned corporate structure change with our ultimate U.S. parent company (Hitachi Metals America Holdings, Inc.).

Hitachi Metals America Holdings, Inc. is merging with and into some of its disregarded and underlying entities into a new legal entity to be called Hitachi Metals America, Ltd. This change is scheduled to occur on October 1, 2016. Once this change is complete, Waupaca Foundry, Inc.'s ultimate U.S. parent will be Hitachi Metals America, Ltd.

The change within our ultimate U.S. parent's structure will not result in a transfer of control or ownership of any of the materials described within Waupaca Foundry's Material License. For this reason, no amendments or changes of the License are anticipated as Waupaca Foundry is the named owner in control of the licensed material.

To assist in your review of this notification and to demonstrate conformance with Title 10 Section 30.34(b), the following demonstration questions and responses are provided:

1. *Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact whom NRC may contact if more information is needed.*

Planned for October 1, 2016, Hitachi Metals America Holdings, Inc. will merge a number existing entities under a new legal entity to be named Hitachi Metals America, Ltd. This change will have no effect on Waupaca Foundry operations, with the most (only) visible part of the transaction being the change in the name of Waupaca Foundry's ultimate U.S. parent. Waupaca Foundry's ownership of individual facilities and the management team is unchanged. The existing licensee contact of Bryant Esch (715-258-6674) remains the same and is also unchanged.

2. *Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.*

Not applicable. There have been no changes in personnel or duties related to the licensing program.

3. *Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program.*

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Not applicable. There have been no changes in organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures related to the licensing program.

4. *Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.*

There will be no changes in the status of the surveillance program and no time in which control will be transferred to a new party. Surveys, wipe tests and quality control continue to be performed as described in previous submittals and in compliance with the facility's Materials License.

5. *Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.*

Not applicable. No records transfer or decommissioning has occurred as a result of this merger of parent company entities. No such transactions are required as all records will remain under the control of the personnel who maintained such records prior to the planned change.

6. *Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.*

Not applicable. There has been no transfer to a new party. The ownership of individual facilities, along with the management team and personnel with duties related to the Materials License are entirely unchanged.

Waupaca Foundry confirms that the empowered control of the license, and the person or persons who possess the power to determine corporate policy and the direction of activities under the license are unchanged. Thus, Waupaca Foundry, Inc. can readily confirm that it will continue to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments as stated in the NRC License No. 48-15031-01.

Please feel free to contact Bryant Esch with any questions at [Bryant.Esch@waupacafoundry.com](mailto:Bryant.Esch@waupacafoundry.com) or (715) 258-6674.

Sincerely,



Mike Nikolai  
President, CEO and COO



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