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Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Re: NRC License No. 21-17630-01 (Docket No. 030-13087)
License Amendment to Update Corporate Name and Form

Dear Mr. Parker:

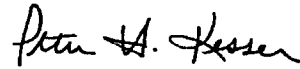
Verso Corporation ("Verso"), on behalf of its subsidiary Escanaba Paper Company (the "Licensee"), hereby submits NRC Form 313 requesting an amendment to NRC License No. 21-17630-01 (the "License") to reflect a change in the Licensee's corporate name and corporate form (Attachment 1). The Licensee will be changing from "Escanaba Paper Company" to "Verso Escanaba LLC" as reflected in Attachment 1. As part of this change, the Licensee's state of incorporation will be changed from Michigan to Delaware. The change will occur in approximately two months, when certain other approvals are obtained. We will notify you after the change has occurred.

Verso is a leading North American producer of printing papers, specialty papers, and pulp, and owns a number of paper mills across the United States. The Licensee, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Verso, owns and operates one of those paper mills in Escanaba, Michigan. It holds NRC License No. 21-17630-01 for the use of radiological material in connection with its manufacturing processes.

The change in the Licensee's name and corporate form will have no impact on licensed activities or the License, and will not result in a change of control over the License. See NUREG-1556, Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses, Vol. 15, Rev. 1, App. C, at C-5 (2016) (indicating that a change in corporate form does not result in a change in control).

Please contact our outside counsel on this matter, Amy Roma at Hogan Lovells US LLP (amy.roma@hoganlovells.com; 202-637-6831) if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter H. Kesser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Peter H. Kesser

Enclosure:

Attachment 1 – NRC Form 313

cc: Amy Roma, Hogan Lovells US LLP
Darren Hendon, Radiation Safety Officer, Escanaba Paper Company

Attachment 1 – NRC Form 313

<p>NRC FORM 313 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</p> <p>09-2016 10 CFR 30, 32, 33, 34 35, 36, 37, 39, and 40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE</p>	<p>APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120 EXPIRES: 06/30/2016</p> <p><small>Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 4.3 hours. Submission of the application is necessary to determine that the applicant is qualified and that adequate procedures exist to protect the public health and safety. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (7-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by e-mail to Infocollections.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEGB-10202, (3150-0120), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</small></p>												
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: SEE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION. SEND TWO COPIES OF THE ENTIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NRC OFFICE SPECIFIED BELOW. *AMENDMENTS/RENEWALS THAT INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING LICENSE TO A NEW OR HIGHER FEE CATEGORY WILL REQUIRE A FEE.</p>													
<p>APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT PRODUCTS FILE APPLICATIONS WITH:</p> <p>MATERIALS SAFETY LICENSING BRANCH DIVISION OF MATERIAL SAFETY, STATE, TRIBAL, AND RULEMAKING PROGRAMS OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001</p> <p>ALL OTHER PERSONS FILE APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:</p> <p>ALABAMA, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, PUERTO RICO, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR WEST VIRGINIA.</p> <p>SEND APPLICATIONS TO:</p> <p>LICENSING ASSISTANCE TEAM DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION I 2100 RENAISSANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-2713</p>	<p>IF YOU ARE LOCATED IN:</p> <p>ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, OR WISCONSIN, SEND APPLICATIONS TO:</p> <p>MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, IL 60532-4352</p> <p>ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, HAWAII, IDAHO, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, TEXAS, UTAH, WASHINGTON, OR WYOMING.</p> <p>SEND APPLICATIONS TO:</p> <p>NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSING BRANCH U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, REGION IV 1600 E. LAMAR BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511</p>												
<p>PERSONS LOCATED IN AGREEMENT STATES SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ONLY IF THEY WISH TO POSSESS AND USE LICENSED MATERIAL IN STATES SUBJECT TO U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION JURISDICTIONS.</p>													
<p>1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR (Check appropriate item):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. NEW LICENSE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NUMBER <u>21-17630-01</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. RENEWAL OF LICENSE NUMBER</p>	<p>2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (include ZIP code):</p> <p>Verco Escanaba LLC P.O. Box 757 Escanaba, MI 63045</p>												
<p>3. ADDRESS WHERE LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED OR POSSESSED</p>	<p>4. NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS APPLICATION</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER</td> <td style="width: 50%;">BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS</td> </tr> </table>	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS									
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<p><small>SUBMIT ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 ON 8-1/2 X 11" PAPER. THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IS DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDE.</small></p>													
<p>5. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.</p> <p>a. Element and mass number, b. chemical and/or physical form, and c. maximum amount which will be possessed at any one time</p>	<p>6. PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH LICENSED MATERIAL WILL BE USED</p>												
<p>8. TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OR FREQUENTING RESTRICTED AREAS</p>	<p>7. INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM AND THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE</p>												
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<p>13. CERTIFICATION. (Must be completed by applicant. THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE BINDING UPON THE APPLICANT.)</p> <p>THE APPLICANT AND ANY OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, NAMED IN ITEM 2, CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH TITLE 10, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, AND 40, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p><small>WARNING: 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 ACT OF JUNE 25, 1948 62 STAT. 749 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.</small></p>													
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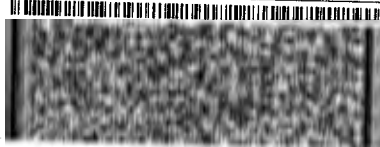
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