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It has come to our attention that Verso Paper, NRC License 21-24692-01 has filed for bankruptcy. NRC requirements for licensees that are the subject of a bankruptcy filing can be found in 10 CFR (U.S. Code of Federal Regulations) 30.34(h). The purpose of the regulations is to ensure that public health and safety is adequately protected and that radioactive material is properly controlled. (Please see accompanying copy of 30.34 (h)).

Please provide the following additional information:

1. (a) Please identify what radionuclides are possessed by your company at this time.

(b) Please indicate if you plan to dispose of any of your radionuclides during bankruptcy proceedings.
2. For the radionuclides identified above, please specify if the radionuclide(s) are in use or in secured storage at this time.
3. Please indicate if there has been any changes in the Radiation Safety Officer or authorized user(s) for the radionuclides.
4. Please submit a written notification of the bankruptcy to the NRC Region 3, Administrator, as required by 10 CFR 30.34:
Please provide the following:

Name of bankruptcy court where petition was filed.

Date bankruptcy petition was filed.

Please see attached form.
5. Please specify the type of bankruptcy filed, such as Chapter 11, 12, or 13.
6. Please describe any changes that are planned for the company operations and use/storage/disposition of the radionuclides during the bankruptcy proceedings.

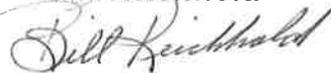
7. Please indicate the anticipated date when the bankruptcy will end.
8. I have already contacted Escanaba Paper Company, NRC License 21-17630-01 regarding contacting the NRC with the bankruptcy information. Please specify any other affiliated companies that may also have radionuclides that require an NRC license. If so what radionuclides do they possess and specify the license number and location of the company.
9. Please specify who will be the contact person and at what frequency will they update the NRC concerning any changes in the status of the radionuclides or the bankruptcy proceedings. Please make sure you immediately contact the NRC of any change in status of use, security and/or storage of the radionuclides and any change in the individual(s) responsible for the radionuclides and /or nuclear gauge(s).
10. Please specify about how many years the company has been in operation.
11. Please specify if the company has decommissioning financial assurance requirements such as a financial "instrument".
12. Please be reminded that the company cannot change ownership without prior consent from the NRC as required by 10 CFR 30.34(b).
13. Please specify if the company owes any fees to the NRC.
14. Please specify if you have any generally licensed gauges. If so, please provide the type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, radionuclide, and activity of the source(s).

Please send a facsimile of your response to the above to William Reichhold (630) 515-1259 as soon as possible. Please call me at (630) 829-9839 if you have any questions.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this facsimile and the attached documents will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

From the desk of:

Bill Reichhold

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Reichhold". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

(h)(1) Each general licensee that is required to register by § 31.5(c)(13) of this chapter and each specific licensee shall notify the appropriate NRC Regional Administrator, in writing, immediately following the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy under any chapter of title 11 (Bankruptcy) of the United States Code by or against:

(i) The licensee;

(ii) An entity (as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. 101(14)) controlling the licensee or listing the license or licensee as property of the estate; or

(iii) An affiliate (as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. 101(2)) of the licensee.

(2) This notification must indicate:

(i) The bankruptcy court in which the petition for bankruptcy was filed; and

(ii) The date of the filing of the petition.

Attachment
INFORMATION TO NOTIFY NRC OF BANKRUPTCY

1. Name of bankruptcy court where petition was filed. _____
2. Date bankruptcy petition was filed. _____

Your assistance is requested in identifying any other entities that may have NRC or Agreement State licenses that may be affected by the bankruptcy.

Company Name

Address

Telephone Number

