



May 29, 2019

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
2100 Renaissance Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Attn: Steven R. Courtemanche, Health Physicist

RE: Notification of Change - Plant Closure
Verso Luke Paper LLC
Luke, MD
License No. 19-00373-02

Dear Mr. Courtemanche:

This letter is to inform the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission that the Verso Luke LLC location will start to phase out production on May 29th, 2019. The plan is to complete clean-up of mill by September 30th, 2019, at which time the remainder of employees will be released. A Plant Closure Team will remain on site to address any carry over issues

For the present, Radiation Gauges will remain mounted on the equipment, and left in service. All leak tests and Bi-Annual Inventory/Shutter Checks are current. Location security continues to be provided.

Quotes are presently being obtained to remove and dispose of all radiation gauges from the mill's West Virginia Site. Timothy Dayton, the Mill's RSO remains on site. In the event he would leave his current position, the mill would enter into a consulting relationship with NV5 Dade Moeller and has access to certified health physicists should any issues arise.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 301-359-3311 x3569.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Neubauer
Manager of Property Conservation