



May 29, 2019

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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 of Plant Closure  
Verso Luke Paper LLC  
Luke, MD  
License No. 19-00373-02/*103004525*

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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The plan is to complete clean-up of mill by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 entered 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,

  
Jeffry B. Neubauer  
Manager of Property Conservation

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee</b>  Verso Luke, LLC ATTN: Alan Sanders, Plant Manager 300 Pratt Street Luke, Maryland 21540-1099	<b>Date</b> July 8, 2019
	<b>License Number(s)</b> 19-00373-02
	<b>Mail Control Number(s)</b> 612679
	<b>Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch</b> Commercial, Industrial, R&D, & Academic Branch Notification

This is to acknowledge receipt of your:  Letter and/or  Application Dated: 05/29/2019

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.  
 Amendment       Termination       New License       Renewal

There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>  
 Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

The following administrative omissions have been identified:

Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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**U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Division of Nuclear Materials Safety**  
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