

Docket No. 030-06174

31 JAN 1989

License No. 37-07676-02

Cabot Corporation
ATTN: Steven Kuhrtz
Manager, Corporate
Pollution Control
951 Winter Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02254

Gentlemen,

SUBJECT: INQUIRY NO. 89-001

This letter refers to a telephone inquiry by Steven Courtemanche of this office with Paul Kempchinsky of NKG Metals Corporation (NGK) on January 18, 1989, concerning activities authorized by License No. 37-07676-02, as they relate to the scheduled expiration of this license on January 31, 1989.

From this discussion, it is our understanding that NGK purchased your Reading, Pennsylvania facility "in toto" prior to April, 1987 and Cabot Corporation no longer operates at that facility as a separate entity. NGK applied for and received NRC License No. 37-28124-01 authorizing them for the licensed material possessed under your license. Also, it is our understanding that no licensed material is presently possessed under your license. Mr. Kempchinsky stated that he has been in contact with you and forwarded the necessary forms for you to terminate the license. Please be advised that you must send a request to terminate your license along with a completed Certificate of Disposition of Materials (NRC Form-314) to the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in writing.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this inquiry, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
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