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Docket No. 40-6940
License No. SMB-920

Cabot Corporation
ATTN: Mr. William C. Gannon
Radiation Safety Officer
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Gentlemen:

Our records indicate that Materials License SMB-920 is due to expire on December 31, 1988. The staff of the Fuel Cycle Safety Branch has recently revised a draft "Guide for the Preparation of License Renewal Application for Possession of Source Material for Elements other than Uranium or Thorium." A copy of this draft guidance is enclosed to assist you in the preparation of your application for renewal. As provided in 10 CFR 40.43, your application for renewal should be filed with the NRC at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the current license.

We would also like to call to your attention to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51.60, you will be required to submit environmental information in support of your application to renew your license. An outline of the types of information which should be included is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, or we can be of additional assistance to you in the preparation of your license renewal application, please feel free to contact me at (301) 492-0609.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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