



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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June 27, 2022

Robert R. Compernelle, President
Fansteel Metals, Inc., formerly
known as FMRI, Inc.
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL FOR NAME
CHANGE OF SMB-911 AS LICENSE AMENDMENT 15

Dear Robert Compernelle:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed the request by Fansteel Metals, Inc. (formally FMRI, Inc.), dated June 23, 2021, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML21181A157](#). However, by email dated August 10, 2021, [ML21222A182](#), the NRC staff requested that FMRI formally notify the NRC of the name change, prior to the NRC staff amending Material License SMB-911 in accordance with the guidance in NUREG-1556, Vol. 15, Rev. 1, App. E, "Information Needed for Transfer of Control Application." FMRI supplemented its June 23, 2021 letter by a letter dated August 11, 2021, [ML21244A256](#).

In accordance with your application dated June 23, 2021, and supplemented by the letter dated August 11, 2021, NRC approves of the change of the licensee's name from FMRI to Fansteel Metals Inc. This name change does not alter any obligations to provide funding for the decommissioning of the Fansteel Metals Inc. site, which is formerly known as the FMRI site, identified in the court-approved bankruptcy settlement agreement, the three promissory notes, and the Pledge Agreement.

Enclosed are copies of the revised Materials License SMB-911 and Technical Evaluation Report. An environmental review was not performed because this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 51.22(c)(10), "Criterion for categorical exclusion; identification of licensing and regulatory actions eligible for categorical exclusion or otherwise not requiring environmental review."

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding" of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

R. Compernelle

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the Project Manager for the site, James Smith, at (301) 415-6103 or via email at James.Smith@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Von Till, Randolph
on 06/27/22

Bill Von Till, Chief
Uranium Recovery and Materials
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery,
and Waste Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 40-7580
License: SMB-911

Enclosures:
As stated

cc: FMRI ListServ

License Amendment 15 Changing Name of FMRI to Fansteel Metals, Inc. DATE June 27, 2022

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