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SUBJECT: HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS, INC., COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITY ORDER EA-02-025 (CAC/DOCKET/EPID NUMBER 000224/04003392/L-2022-SPR-0010)

Dear Brian Hunt:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, in response to Honeywell's April 26, 2022 letter reporting full compliance with Attachment 1 of Security Order EA-02-025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML22119A202), dated March 25, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is now withdrawing the temporary relaxation of the Order.

As background, the Order modified Source Material License Number SUB-526 for Honeywell to require compliance with the interim safeguards and security measures specified in Attachment 1 of the Order. By letter dated January 11, 2018 (ML18023A384), Honeywell notified the NRC of its decision to idle its activities at the Metropolis, IL facility. Subsequently, by letter dated April 30, 2018 (ML18130A600), Honeywell requested, in accordance with section III.D. of the Order, that the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), temporarily relax certain aspects of the Order with good cause, thereby allowing Honeywell to relax security measures during the "ready-idle" period at Honeywell.

In a March 11, 2019 letter, the NRC informed Honeywell that the proposed temporary relaxation to the specific requirements of the Order, described in Honeywell's April 30, 2018 letter, as supplemented by letter dated October 16, 2018 (ML18346A494, non-public), was acceptable provided that such relaxation was limited to the period during which the Honeywell facility was in the "ready-idle" plant status. The NRC also stated that, prior to the receipt of greater than 25 pounds of anhydrous hydrofluoric acid or the formation of liquid uranium hexafluoride, Honeywell must ensure that it was in full compliance with all the requirements in Attachment 1 of the Order, and to notify the Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). Accordingly, by letter dated April 26, 2022 (ML22119A202), Honeywell notified the Director, NMSS, that it was in full compliance with all the requirements in Attachment 1 of the Order.

Based on the information discussed above, the NRC has withdrawn the temporary relaxation granted by letter dated March 11, 2019, and, consequently, all aspects of Order EA-02-025, as

issued on March 25, 2002, are now in effect. The NRC staff will verify through inspection activities that Honeywell is in compliance with all Order requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records (PAR) component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jacob Zimmerman, by telephone at (301) 415-1220, or via email at Jacob.Zimmerman@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Lubinski, John
on 10/13/22

John W. Lubinski, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-3392
License No. SUB-526

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