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Dr. Carl Paperiello
Director, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

License Amendment Application
License No. SMB-911
Fansteel Inc.
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Paperiello:

In accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations Part 40, Fansteel Inc. (Fansteel) requests an amendment to their Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NCR) License No. SMB-911. Fansteel recognizes the importance of having personnel dedicated to safety and radiation protection. This amendment will consolidate the oversight of the safety program and the radiation protection program under one individual. This individual has 10 years industrial experience dealing with chemical and radiological testing and safety. He is also certified as a Radiation Safety Officer. Fansteel believes that placing control of all plant safety aspects into the hands of one individual will allow for consistency between the safety program and the radiation protection program.

This amendment is requesting the following changes:

- License Condition 12 – change to read: “The Plant Radiation Safety Officer (PRSO) for this license is Mr. Monty Mooring.”
- NRC Form 313, Page 2 of 3, Item 7 – Individual Responsible for Radiation Safety Program – change to read:

Plant Radiation and Safety Officer/Plant Safety Director – Currently, Monty Mooring
B.S. Chemistry, Northeastern State University of Oklahoma, 1991
10 years of industrial experience
Certified as successfully completing the PRSO course offered by Communications
Science Institute, Gaithersburg, MD, June 1999

- Figure 3, Radiation Safety Committee Organization updated – enclosed.

Included are revised NRC Form 313 and Figure 3 of Part I. In addition, changes in wording that do not change the meaning, but do clarify it, have been made to Item 8 of NRC Form 313, Training of Individuals Working in a Restricted Area. All these changes affect the license amendment application

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Dr. Carl Paperiello

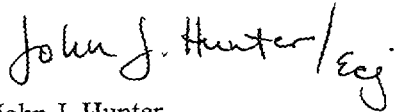
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dated May 1999. Please insert these pages as appropriate in the May 1999 license amendment application.

Your assistance in reviewing this license amendment application on an expedited basis is needed. If you have any questions that require clarification, please feel free to contact Fansteel at any time.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John J. Hunter in cursive script.

John J. Hunter
Site General Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Original to Public Documents Room

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