## **Specialty Materials**

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## References:

- 1) Docket No. 40-3392; License SUB-526
- 2) Letter from Larry Smith, Plant Manager Honeywell to the NRC, Surface Impoundment Decommissioning Plan, dated December 2, 2010.
- 3) Letter from Larry Smith, Plant Manager Honeywell to the NRC, Supplemental Information for the Surface Impoundment Decommissioning Plan Application, dated February 25, 2011.
- 4) Letter from NRC to Larry Smith, Plant Manager Honeywell, Completion of Acceptance Review for Honeywell Metropolis Works' Surface Impoundment Decommissioning Plan (TAC L32759), dated March 17, 2011.
- 5) Site Visit conducted Wednesday October 5, 2011 at Honeywell Metropolis Works' Facility.
- 6) Letter from NRC to Larry Smith, Plant Manager Honeywell, Request for Additional Information Regarding the Surface Impoundment Decommissioning Plan for Honeywell Metropolis Works (TAC L32759), dated November 4, 2011.

Subject: Request for 30 day extension of Surface Impoundment Decommissioning Plan RAI's issued November 4<sup>th</sup> Ref 6 above (TAC L32759).

Honeywell Metropolis Works hereby requests an extension of 30 days to the January 13<sup>th</sup> response for RAI's issued on November 4<sup>th</sup> (Ref 6) thereby making the new response date Monday February the 13<sup>th</sup>. Honeywell acknowledges that this delay will impact the overall timeline of this submittal and accepts the responsibility of that delay.

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Honeywell also requests that the reviews being conducted by the NRC on this submittal continue as scheduled while this extension is in effect.

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If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this please contact Mr. Michael Greeno, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (618) 309-5005.

Sincerely,

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