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December 7, 2000 CBL# 423 A 030

Marc Allen Robert Cone
State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Ray Building, Hospital Street
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Re: RMC International Inc.

Dear Marc:

Enclosed please find the Air Emission License Transfer Application of RMC International Inc. The current air emission license is held by RMC, a division of Remstar International Inc. As part of a corporate reorganization, Remstar International Inc. is spinning off its RMC division to a newly formed corporation, RMC International Inc. Remstar expects to transfer the inventory and fixed assets (including contracts) of the RMC manufacturing division to RMC International in exchange for all of the stock of RMC International. Remstar then expects to transfer its stock in RMC International to Remstar's parent corporation, Kardex A.G., in the form of a dividend paid on Kardex' stock in Remstar. Remstar intends to complete this corporate reorganization on or before December 31, 2001 and documentation will be forwarded to you after the transaction is complete.

Operations at the licensed facility will not change and accordingly there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing license either in quantity or type. Additionally, the same personnel will be operating the facility, maintaining the facility's technical capacity to comply with the conditions of the existing license and satisfy all applicable statutory criteria.

Finally, with respect to financial capacity, the reorganization of the RMC manufacturing division into a newly formed corporation will not effect the facility's financial capacity to comply with the conditions of the existing license and applicable statutory criteria -- the inventory and fixed assets previously owned by Remstar International Inc. will now be owned by RMC International Inc., creating an income stream for RMC International that previously went to Remstar International. In addition, RMC International Inc.'s status as a subsidiary of Kardex A.G. will ensure its financial capacity to comply with the conditions of the air license should that income stream not be sufficient on its own.

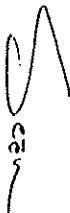
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As I discussed with you today, and with Jim Dusch previously, RMC International would like to complete the transfer process so that when RMC International formally begins operation of the facility at 290 Presumpscot Street on January 1, 2001, it will be the licensee under the subject air emission license. If there is anything more that I can do to ensure this result, please do not hesitate to call me at 253-4614. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Sean Mahoney

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Marshall Hall

Charles P. Bacall, Esquire

James E. Dusch, Esquire

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Section A: FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility

Name to Appear on License:

RMC International, Inc.

Facility Address:

290 Presumpscot Street

City/Town:

Portland

County:

Cumberland

Zip Code:

04103

Owner/Firm Name:

RMC International, Inc.

Facility and Application Description

Automated storage and retrieval systems
manufacturing facility

Current License #: A - 742 - 71 - A - N

Application #: A - - - - - (to be filled in by the Department)

CHAPTER 140

CHAPTER 115

- Issuance of an Initial Part 70 License
 - Renewal of a Part 70 Source License
 - New Source Part 70 License
 - Major Modification of a Part 70 Source
 - Minor Modification of a Part 70 Source
 - Part 70 Major Change
 - Part 70 Minor Change
 - Other: _____
- Renewal of a Major Source License
 - Renewal of a Minor Source License
 - New Minor Source License
 - Major Modification of a Major Source
 - Major Modification of a Minor Source
 - Minor Modification of a Major Source
 - Minor Modification of a Minor Source
 - Other: transfer of minor source license

Date: 12 / 07 / 00

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Department of Environmental Protection
License Application

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Section A: FACILITY INFORMATION (cont.)

Facility Contact Mailing Address

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Phone #: (207) 228-1510

Hall, Marshall
Affiliation:

President
Title:

(207) 874-4082
Fax #:

290 Presumpscot Street
Street Address:

Portland
City/Town:

ME

USA

04103

State:

Country:

Zip Code:

Facility Classification:

- Education/Institutional
- Hospital
- Residential
- Industrial
- Commercial
- Utility
- Other: _____

Application Contact Mailing Address

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Phone #: (207) 774-4000

Mahoney, Sean
Affiliation:

Attorney
Title:

(207) 774-7499
Fax #:

Verrill & Dana, LLP, One Portland Square, P.O. Box 586
Street Address:

Portland
City/Town:

ME

USA

04101

State:

Country:

Zip Code:

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Section A: FACILITY INFORMATION (cont.)

Owner / Firm Contact Mailing Address

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Phone #: (207) 228-1510

Hall, Marshall President

(207) 874-4082
Fax #:

290 Presumscot Street

Portland ME USA 04103
City/Town: State: Country: Zip Code:

Owner Classification:

- Federal
- State
- Municipal
- Corporate/Partnership
- Individual
- Other: _____

Corporate Legal Staff Mailing Address (if needed)

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Phone #:

Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Fax #: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Certification

"I certify under penalty of law that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I believe the information included in the attached document is true, complete, and accurate."

Designated Representative: _____

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: 12/02/00

SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

Each application submitted to the Department must be signed by the applicant, or the applicant's duly authorized officer or agent, and include the following certification signed by a Responsible Official:

"I certify under penalty of law that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I believe the information included in the attached document is true, complete, and accurate."


Responsible Official

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12/07/00
Date

"Responsible official" means one of the following:

- A. For a corporation: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation, or a duly authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities applying for or subject to a permit and either:
 1. The facilities employ more than 250 persons or have gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars); or
 2. The delegation of authority to such representatives is approved in advance by the permitting authority;
- B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;
- C. For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., a Regional Administrator of EPA); or
- D. For Title IV sources:
 1. The designated representative, having the meaning given to it in section 402(26) of the CAA, in so far as actions, standards, requirements, or prohibitions under title IV of the Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder are concerned; and
 2. The designated representative, having the meaning given to it in section 402(26) of the CAA, for any other purposes under part 70.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that FMC International, Inc., 200 Presumpscott Street, Portland, Maine, (207) 261-1510 intends to file an Air Emission License application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to the provision of 38 M.R.S.A., Section 590 on December 7, 2000. The application is for the transfer of the existing Air Emission License held by FMC, a division of Fernstar International, Inc. at 200 Presumpscott Street, Portland, Maine.

According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for a public hearing or for the Board of Environmental Protection to assume jurisdiction must be provided by the Department in writing no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) of DEP offices in Augusta, located in the Upper State Building at 71 Hospital Street (207) 267-2437, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Portland, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to: Paige Allen Robert Corne at the Bureau of Air Quality, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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