

THE MATHIESON ALKALI WORKS (INC.)
MANUFACTURERS OF
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MAFOS & NUFOS
LIQUID CHLORINE
BICARBONATE OF SODA
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August 8, 1947

David A. Cort, Esq.
Southern Alkali Corporation
Fifth Avenue at Bellefield
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cort:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning during which I advised you that in an earlier telephone conversation today with Mr. Wilcox of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mr. Wilcox advised me that he had been advised by Mr. Hunnicut of War Assets Administration that War Assets Administration had released its letter approving the August 20 date for surrender by us of Power Plant No. 1 at Plancor 264, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Mr. Wilcox advised me that Reconstruction Finance Corporation's attorneys would send us official notice with respect to War Assets Administration's approval today. Mr. Wilcox also discussed with Mr. Hunnicut War Assets Administration's willingness to Southern Alkali Corporation's entering into a contract for stand-by power with Mathieson for an initial period of eighteen months rather than the one year recited in your letter agreement to us dated July 24. Mr. Wilcox told me I might quote him and Mr. Hunnicut to him to the effect that it is of no consequence to War Assets Administration whether the stand-by agreement running from Southern to Mathieson be for an initial period of twelve months or eighteen months. Mr. Wilcox further suggested that I convey this information to you.

It is my understanding that you now propose to rewrite the letter agreement dated July 24 in order to give effect to the eighteen-month period and that you also propose to provide for the term to commence upon the surrender of the Plant by Mathieson to "War Assets Administration and/or Southern".

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We will look forward to the receipt of the revised letter agreement.

Yours very truly,

THE MATHIESON ALKALI WORKS, (INC.)



H. W. Stull
Executive Assistant

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