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Dear Mr. Smith:

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We ask that in the future you provide dose assessments to accompany any decommissioning activities which are performed using the Branch Technical Position criteria. At the time of license termination, the NRC will require Shieldalloy to perform a dose assessment for the entire site in order to determine whether the site is suitable for release for unrestricted or restricted use, in accordance with 10 CFR 20, Subpart E.

Sincerely,

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