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Ms. Julie A. Olivier  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Re: Decommissioning Funding Plan for Source Material License No. SMB-743 (TAC No. L31338)**

Dear Ms. Olivier:

In a letter dated December 7, 2000, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested additional information be provided before final action is taken on the Decommissioning Funding Plan for Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation's Newfield, New Jersey facility. In that letter, you asked that the information specified be provided before February 7, 2001.

The purpose of this letter is to request a 30-day extension to that deadline to permit us the additional time necessary to compile the necessary information. Assuming our request is granted, you can expect to receive our response by March 7, 2001. However, please call me at (856) 692-4200, extension 226 if I can answer any questions or provide you with additional information.

Sincerely,  
  
David R. Smith  
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