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**SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL CORPORATION**

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040 - 07102

August 30, 2002

Mr. Melvyn N. Leach,  
Chief Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch,  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Re: Request to Decommission the SMC Newfield Facility (License No. SMB-743)**

Dear Mr. Leach:

Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC) requests an amendment to Provision 10 of License No. SMB-743. We are asking that this item be modified to read as follows:

- 10. Authorized Use: For storage only pending decommissioning in accordance with the "Decommissioning Plan for the Newfield Facility" dated August 28, 2002.

Enclosed is a copy of the aforementioned decommissioning plan. SMC is prepared to implement it, in its entirety, immediately upon its approval by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC). Once all of the proscribed work is complete, we will then request termination of License No. SMB 743.

Please call me at (856) 692-4200, extension 226 if I can answer any questions, or provide you with additional information on this amendment application. We look forward to timely USNRC approval of our request, and to successful termination of License No. SMB-743.

Sincerely,

David R. Smith  
Radiation Safety Officer

- cc: Nigel C. Morrison  
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**FULL COST RECOVERY ACTION**

**TAC NO. U01548**

**NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002**

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

08-30-02, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

*Amend* *040-07102*  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 132074.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260. **132075**

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Sincerely,  
Licensing Assistance Team Leader

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: Status Code: 0  
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Regional Licensing Sections

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Received Date: 20020909  
Docket No: 4007102  
Control No.: 132074  
License No.: SMB-743  
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

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3. COMMENTS

*Reference 123075*

Signed *R. J. Brown*  
Date *09-13-02*

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /\_/)

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