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Ms. Nancy Stanley
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Re: Decommissioning Plan and Site Specific Advisory Board Meeting for
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Source Material License SMB-743
Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, Newfield, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Stanley:

In my May 26, 2004 letter I indicated that Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC) was planning to have our next meeting of the SSAB after the June 29th Public Meeting that U.S. NRC held with SMC at their headquarters in Rockville, MD. Now that the summer vacation period is over and the children are back in school I would like to schedule a meeting of the SSAB for Friday September 17th at 9:30 A.M.

I would like to keep the meeting relatively focused so that we can hopefully wrap the meeting up before noon. We will review the minutes of the last SSAB meeting, have a brief discussion of the June 29th meeting with U.S. NRC, finalize the list of issues that the SSAB wishes to have addressed as part of the decommissioning planning effort, and update the group on the status of SMC's Decommissioning Plan development.

During the Public Meeting with the U.S.NRC, it was suggested that SMC consider making the next SSAB meeting open to the public. Therefore, I invite you to extend an invitation to anyone whom you believe might be interested in attending and listening in on our discussions. At the conclusion of the meeting we would give these visitors an opportunity to make comments and ask questions. Please let me know the name of your invitee(s) by September 14 so that we can be sure to have accommodations for all attendees. I look forward to seeing you on September 17th.

Sincerely,


David R. Smith
Radiation Safety Officer

Dist: SSAB Members
cc: Joseph T. Diegel SMC