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December 12, 1996

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Gary C. Comfort, Jr.
Licensing Section 2 Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety & Safeguards, NMSS
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Comfort,

Please find attached seven clip-offs from our October 1996 newsletter.

I understand that several people have also forwarded these on to you. Due to our budget resources only 25 were mailed while 25 were distributed through the local Library. I also received several phone calls from other concerned citizens.

We have not received any information from the NRC as promised. In particular no environmental reports. Woody Bauman says that you are about to issue a "FONSI" which sounds like a grave mistake on your part. I'm sure your actions now will have serious repercussions in the future, deleterious situations which perhaps in your present wisdom you can't foresee. The site sits over the Cohansey Aquifer, vital to the water supply of this portion of South Jersey.

We fervently request that you issue Sheildalloy a license only for the purposes of remediation of the radioactive site and not allow them to acquire more radioactive material thus letting more hazardous by-products accumulate in our backyard !

The NREG also endorses the Cambridge, Ohio community's efforts through the Save Will's Creek organization to have Sheildalloy responsibly clean up the million of tons of waste left there.

It appears that NRC is not really functioning in good faith with the Newfield residents who have been very patient with this process; as you are not living according to your own regulations for "timely cleanup" nor is Sheildalloy being held accountable by you for "financial assurance" for the clean-up necessary to renew their license.

We will continue to oppose the accumulation of Radioactive waste in our town. We will have Woody Bauman visit us and help us plan a more aggressive strategy for getting our point of view heard. I truly do believe the Newfield Residents Environmental Group represents the majority opinion. This has been my experience in talking with neighbors. Please give our town your fullest consideration and do not take any actions which appear to lessen the true severity of this pollution problem located in a well populated residential and farming community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Terry Ragone Co-Coordinator NREG

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CC: Senator s Frank Lautenberg and Robert Torricelli
Congressman Frank Lobiondo
Assemblyman Sean Dalton

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Residents opposed to renewing license to Sheildalloy for handling radioactive materials without clean-up of present accumulation:

Joe & Esther Alvino P.O. Box 158 Newfield NJ 08344

Ruth Beethel P.O.Box 208 133NE Blvd. Newfield NJ 08344

Virginia Dellasandro P.O. Box 251 Newfield NJ 08344

Barbara & Zenon Marcyniuk 106 Hunter Dr. Newfield NJ 08344

Frank & Ann Ragone 104 Conwell Ave. Newfield NJ 08344

Keith & Terry Ragone White Dove Lane P.o. Box 605 Newfield NJ 08344

Loretta Williams 310 Oakwood Dr. Newfield NJ 08344

As a concerned resident of Newfield/area I petition the NRC not to renew Shieldalloy Corporation's license for handling radioactive materials until:

- a decommissioning plan is in place and the NRC resumes its Environmental Impact Study and Shieldalloy is in compliance with the financial assurance for clean-up costs as required by the NRC.

11/8/96 Louette Williams 310 Oakwood Dr. Newfield N.J.
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11-04-96 BARBARA ZENON MARCYMIK 106 HUNTER DR. NEWFIELD, NJ
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