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Ms. Heather Astwood
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RE: License amendment request dated March 6, 1997

Dear Ms. Astwood:

On March 6, 1997 Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation requested an amendment to license No. SMB-743 for the facility located in Newfield, New Jersey. The license amendment request was for the possession and storage of tantalum minerals for resale.

The sale of the tantalum minerals by the U. S. Defense Logistics Agency has been indefinitely postponed, and as a result, SMC is withdrawing the captioned license amendment request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

C. Scott Eves
Vice President
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