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Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Attention: Mr. Paul R. Nelson, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials
Safety Branch

Re: License No. SMB-743
Inspection No. 76-01
Docket No. 40-7102
Your Letter of November 19, 1976

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In our letter to the NRC dated November 11, 1976, we advised that we had retained an expert Consultant (Dr. Walter L. Silvernail, Ph.D.) to study our Radiation Safety Program and furnish us with a comprehensive report to assist us in maintaining full compliance with all NRC regulations applicable to our Source Material License.

We indicated that we expected this work would take about three (3) months. In your letter of November 19th, you indicated that you would expect to have this report in hand by March 1, 1977.

Dr. Silvernail has been working on this since his visit to our plant in early December 1976. A draft report was received about four weeks ago and the writer subsequently met with Dr. Silvernail in West Chicago on February 8th to discuss revisions, corrections, etc. The final report is expected from Dr. Silvernail within the next few days and will be forwarded to you promptly for your review.

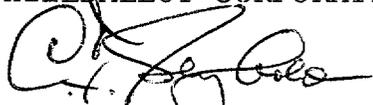
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It appears, however, that we will miss the March 1st deadline by possibly a few days. We trust that you will bear with us regarding this. We believe you will find this report to be quite complete and it certainly represents quite a lot of effort.

Very truly yours,

SHIELDALLOY CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. F. Seybold', written over the typed name below.

C. F. Seybold
Vice President

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