

The Honorable William Hughes
 Member, United States
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March 3, 1994

Dear Congressman Hughes:

In your letter dated February 7, 1994, to Chairman Selin, you request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission carefully review the attached letter from two of your constituents, regarding their concern over the various proposals offered to deal with contamination at the Shieldalloy site in Newfield, New Jersey. As indicated in my February 3, 1994, letter to you on the same topic, NRC is evaluating comments on the proposed scope of NRC's review, from your constituents and other concerned individuals and organizations, regarding Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation's proposed *in situ* disposal of contaminated material at its site in Newfield, New Jersey. As part of evaluating the proposed scope of review, NRC will carefully consider each comment and respond to all of the comments through a scoping report that will be issued in April 1994. A copy of the scoping report will be mailed to all individuals submitting comments and to any other individuals requesting copies.

I trust this reply responds to your concerns.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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