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Ivan Selin
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington
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Dear Commissioner Selin:

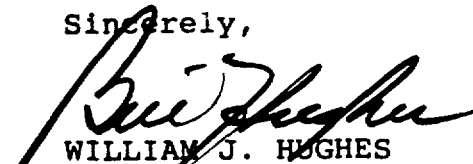
I am writing to you on behalf of my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. James and Patricia Madden, of Vineland, NJ in my District. I have enclosed a copy of their correspondence for your reference.

As you will see from the enclosed, Mr. and Mrs. Madden are concerned with the decommissioning of Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation in Newfield, NJ and its potential effects on the environment. I would appreciate your reviewing the enclosed and providing my office with your comments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


WILLIAM J. HUGHES
Member of Congress

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January 12, 1991

Honorable William C. Hughes
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
341 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission concerning the decommissioning of
Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation.

As you can see our concerns are serious and we would greatly
appreciate any assistance your office can give. This
company has already polluted the area's water with VOC's and
Chromium.

Thank you for your time and cooperation with this problem.

Sincerely,

James L. Madden
Patricia Madden

James L & Patricia Madden

JAMES & PATRICIA MADDEN
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JANUARY 12, 1994

ATTN: DOCKETING AND SERVICES BRANCH
SECRETARY
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In response to the public scope meeting held on December 18, 1993, in Franklinville, NJ. Please be advised the decommissioning of Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation in Newfield, NJ is of great concern to our family. When the NRC conducts it's meeting please consider a few requests and questions.

1. An indepth study on the health hazards this radiation will cause the area residents.
2. A high impact study on the water, air, and ground pollution from this radiation. There has been low levels of radiation found in our wells, and we do not live near the fence line. My house is almost one mile from this plant.
3. What are the effects of background radiation to the area.
4. If removing the slag by truck is a health risk because of particles escaping into the air, why can't it be placed into train box cars? This facility has train tracks running onto their property.
5. If they are allowed to "CAP" these slag piles and continue operating...WHERE WILL ALL THE NEW SLAG GO??????
6. Will a monitoring system be installed if they are allowed to CAP this slag? Who will monitor this system?
7. If this company is not granted their license wh. will be responsible for this radioactive waste?
8. Please be aware that this company, which is already located on sandy soil, sits on top of the Cohansey aquifer.

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Should this pollution leach into this aquifer all of New Jersey will have a problem not just the residents of Vineland and Newfield.

We sincerely hope that you will take into consideration our concerns with this company.

Thank you,

James L. Madden
Patricia Madden
James L. & Patricia Madden

cc: Congressman William Hughes
Governor Christie Whitman