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February 3, 1994

The Honorable William J. Hughes
Member, United States
House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Hughes:

In your letter dated January 7, 1994, to Mr. Weber of my staff, you request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission carefully review an attached letter from your constituent, Ms. Loretta Williams, regarding her concern over the various proposals offered to deal with contamination at the Shieldalloy site in Newfield, New Jersey. Currently, 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. Although the official comment period ended January 15, 1994, NRC will continue to review additional comments as they are received, although responses to these additional comments may not be included in the scoping report.

The scoping report will provide NRC's evaluation of each comment submitted and state to what extent it will be incorporated into the evaluation of the proposed action. In cases where NRC determines the comment to be outside the scope of evaluation, the scoping report will give an explanation of why NRC does not consider it necessary to further review the comment. The responses to Ms. Williams' comments will be included in this scoping report.

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I trust this reply responds to your concerns.

Sincerely,


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