

Ms. Terry Fox Ragone
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Dear Ms. Ragone:

SUBJECT: SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL CORPORATION (NEWFIELD)

I appreciate your letter of February 13, 1994, keeping me informed of community activities regarding the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy) facility located in Newfield, New Jersey. I understand your concern about the availability of information from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. To make this information more readily available, the NRC has two local public document rooms (LPDR) near the Newfield area at which all publicly available documents dated January 1, 1981, and after are available on microfiche. The accession list (index) for these documents (Docket 40-7102) is updated weekly. The locations and hours of operation of the LPDRs are:

Salem Free Public Library
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Salem, New Jersey 08079
(609) 935-0526

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As I have mentioned in previous conversations, the NRC is in the process of evaluating two major actions for the Shieldalloy site. One action concerns Shieldalloy's proposal to dispose of material on site. The NRC is currently evaluating this proposal through the preparation of an environmental impact statement. The other action is Shieldalloy's request for license renewal. Shieldalloy is currently operating under timely renewal, as permitted by 10 CFR 40.43(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations, until NRC completes its evaluation of Shieldalloy's continued operations. To make this determination, the NRC is preparing a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and an Environmental Assessment (EA). These documents are expected to be completed by mid-summer. Notice of the availability of the EA will be published in the Federal Register.

Correspondence related to Shieldalloy should be available at the LPDRs listed above.

Sincerely,

~~Original Signed By:~~

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