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Mr. Scott Pennington
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Scott:

Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp. (SMC) has prepared responses to 25% of your questions posed in your letter of January 5, 1987. The remaining questions require a careful review of regulations relative to our procedures, additional testing, collection of historical data, legal and technical consultant advice, etc.. At the same time, SMC has been heavily involved with planning and obtaining approval for an NRC decontamination and decommissioning plan to be initiated in 1988 at our Ohio plant, as well as a RCRA closure and a CERCLA groundwater cleanup at our New Jersey plant. I've also enrolled myself in a Radiation Safety Officer Training Course (3/7-3/11/88) to update my radiation training. By this letter, I request your approval of an extension until April 5, 1988 to allow for a submission of a more integrated and complete response.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Manager

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