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SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL CORPORATION

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October 9, 1992

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RE: Third Quarter 1992 Radiochemical Ground Water Sampling Report

Dear Ms. Gaffigan:

In accordance with ¶20(g) of the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC) 1988 Administrative Consent Order, please find results of the subject sampling event. Monitoring Wells A, W2, SC11S, SC12S, SC13S and SC14S were sampled on July 15, 1992. The locations of these monitoring wells are identified on Enclosure (1) Location of Monitoring Wells Sampled for Radiological Analysis.

The methodology for subject sampling and analyses was consistent with previous subject sampling events. A one gallon sample was collected from each of the six wells while a duplicate one gallon sample was collected from Well SC12S and submitted for analysis as a quality control measure. After collection the samples were taken to the SMC laboratory to determine the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) level for each sample. The TDS results as well as the sample identification numbers for the respective wells are presented in Enclosure (2). The samples were then submitted to Teledyne Isotopes (TI) of Westwood, New Jersey for gross alpha analysis.

Results of the gross alpha activity of the subject samples were all less than 3 pCi/ ℓ which was the minimum detection limit (MDL) for the analysis (see Enclosure 3). These results satisfy the analytical requirements of this program and are well below the Safe Drinking Water Act's limit of 15 pCi/ ℓ . As in past sampling events, radiological levels in background well SC14S are comparible to the other on-site wells. The chain of custody, request for analysis and all available TI quality assurance, laboratory data sheets are found in Enclosure 4.

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In the second quarter 1992 subject report, dated August 6, 1992, SMC petitioned the NJDEPE for the discontinuation of the subject sampling program under the ACO. This petition was based on the programs restrictive lower detection limits and the consistent detection of only natural background radiological levels in the subject wells during the four years of monitoring. As of the publication date of this report, SMC has not received a response from the Department to this petition. During the week of October 19, 1992, SMC expects to sample the subject wells in regards to other monitoring programs. At this time SMC will collect additional groundwater samples which will be available for radiological analysis if SMC is directed by the Department to do so. Please advise me at your earliest convenience as to the result of the petition review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-692-4200.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Enclosure 2

Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation

Gravimetric Analysis for TDS

Sample Well	Sample ID Number	Result (ppm)	Date Analyzed	By
A	GW-92007	•		
W2	GW-92004	225	07/16/92	GJ
SC11S	GW-92001	110	07/16/92	GJ
SC12S	GW-92002	800	07/16/92	GJ
SC12S (QC)	GW-92003	800	07/16/92	GJ
SC13S	GW-92005	4720	07/16/92	GJ
SC14S	GW-92006	*		

• Not Available

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REPORT OF AMALYSIS

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