

March 13, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO THE PARTIES
AND PETITIONERS IN:

SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL
CORPORATION (License Amendment
Request for Decommissioning the Newfield
Facility) Docket No. 40-7102-MLA

This is to inform the parties and petitioners that the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (the Committee) of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will receive a briefing from the staff of the Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP) of the NRC's Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Protection Programs (FSME) on March 21, 2007, at 1:00 PM.

The Committee was established by the Commission in June 1988 to provide independent technical advice on agency activities, programs, and key technical issues associated with regulation, management, and safe disposal of radioactive waste. The Committee has advised the Commission in the past on the guidance in NUREG-1757, *Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance*. The briefing by DWMEP will keep the Committee informed of implementation of the decommissioning guidance by NRC licensees, and in no way is connected with or has any impact on any decisions of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel established for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation proceedings.

If any party or petitioner to the proceeding wishes to attend the briefing, the Committee meets in Room T-2B3 of the Two White Flint North Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. If any party or petitioner to the proceeding wishes to listen in on the briefing by teleconference, please contact Derek Widmayer at 301-415-7366 or daw@nrc.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the briefing to make arrangements.

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Decommissioning the)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MEMORANDUM TO THE PARTIES AND PETITIONERS INFORMING THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE WILL RECEIVE A BRIEFING ON THE SHIELDALLOY SITE DECOMMISSIONING PLAN in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons by deposit in the United States Mail; through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission internal mail system as indicated by an asterisk(*); and by electronic mail as indicated by a double asterisk (**).

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