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In the Matter of)	RULEMAKINGS AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF
SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL CORPORATION)))	Docket No. 40–7102–MLA ASLBP No. 07–852–01–MLA–BD01
(License Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Newfield Facility))	

SHIELDALLOY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE TO LICENSING BOARD'S MEMORANDUM (BRINGING MATTER OF CONCERN TO COMMISSION'S ATTENTION)

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") in the above captioned proceeding has issued a "Memorandum (Bringing Matter of Concern to Commission's Attention)," LBP-08-08 (June 2, 2008) ("Memorandum") in which it seeks to refer to the Commission the Board's concern about what it perceives to be the protracted nature of the Commission Staff's ("Staff's") review of proposed plans to decommissioning two sites, the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation ("Shieldalloy") materials licensed site in Newfield, New Jersey and the Department of the Army's Jefferson Proving Ground site in Indiana.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(a), Shieldalloy respectfully moves the Commission for leave to file, on such a schedule as the Commission may set, a response to the Board's Memorandum. As grounds for this motion, Shieldalloy states that it has additional information in its possession that it believes would be helpful to the Commission in its consideration of the

matters raised in the Memorandum with respect to the decommissioning of the Newfield site and the Staff's review of Shieldalloy's proposed decommissioning plan for that site.

As required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(b), counsel for Shieldalloy certifies that he has consulted with the other parties in connection with this motion. The NRC Staff does not oppose the motion. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection also does not oppose the motion, "with the qualification that NJ reserves the right to reply to the motion and any response."

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Shieldalloy's motion should be granted.

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I hereby certify that copies of "Shieldalloy's Unopposed Motion for Leave to File a Response to Licensing Board's Memorandum (Bringing Matter of Concern to Commission's Attention)" dated June 10, 2008, were served on the persons listed below by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and where indicated by an asterisk by electronic mail, this 10th day of June, 2008.

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