February 24, 1995

EA 94-203

Mr. Frank J. Vumbaco
Vice President, Health and Safety
Nuclear Metals, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Dear Mr. Vumbaco:

On December 8, 1994 we met with you and other representatives of Nuclear Metals, Inc. (NMI) in an enforcement conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania to discuss the adequacy of the financial assurance for decommissioning of your facility in Concord, Massachusetts, and the status of NMI's compliance with 10 CFR 40.36.

Enclosed are two copies of the unedited (minor pen and ink changes have been made) transcript of the conference, which also includes a list of participants. During the conference you stated that you were presenting proprietary information. Please review the transcript, identify any proprietary information and submit an Application to Withhold from Public Disclosure and an affidavit in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 within thirty days of receipt of this letter. On one of the enclosed copies bracket the proprietary information and return that copy with the application and affidavit. Also, if you believe any significant errors are contained with the transcript, please provide your proposed corrections for our review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room (PDR). A copy of the transcript with the proprietary information deleted will also be placed in the PDR.

We are carefully considering the information provided during the enforcement conference and the supplemental information we received with your letter dated December 22, 1994. We will inform you of our enforcement decision on this matter in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Kinneman or Marie Miller of my staff at (610) 337-5252 or (610) 337-5205, respectively.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Charles W. Hehl
Charles W. Hehl, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Transcript of December 8, 1994 Enforcement Conference (Proprietary Version)
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