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**Cc:** Aaron McCraw; David McIntyre; Dennis Sollenberger; Shawn Smith; Marjorie McLaughlin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Shieldalloy  
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Note below/attached fyi

>>> Marjorie McLaughlin 09/28/2006 10:24 AM >>>  
Good Morning, Ladies,

I want to make sure you see the attached email. It was sent to me late last night to provide a heads up on a press conference that NJDEP will be participating in today regarding the Shieldalloy site in Newfield, NJ. I have found that State Assemblymen Davis Mayer and Paul Moriarty and State Senator Fred Madden called for the press conference to speak out against Shieldalloy's Decommissioning Plan, requesting for a Long Term Control license for the pile of radioactive slag they have left at the site (it would be covered by an engineered barrier and left in place). They will also be requesting that NRC hold a public meeting with Newfield residents before accepting any plan for the site. NJDEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson will be participating in the press conference to lend support to their complaint and request.

Belkys Sosa in the EDO's office was informed of this news this morning. Marc Dapas will be briefing Bill Kane today.

Marjorie

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**From:** Jill Lipoti [Jill.Lipoti@dep.state.nj.us]  
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**To:** Marjorie McLaughlin  
**Subject:** Shieldalloy

Marjorie:

Just a heads up: It appears that our Commissioner is going to attend a press conference with some local officials in Newfield tomorrow to discuss Shieldalloy. I've been out of the loop, so I don't know exactly what she is going to say, but I'm sure it will be to remove the material and not leave it in Newfield.

Jill

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Dr. Dale E. Klein  
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Dear Chairman Klein:

I write today in regards to the decommissioning of the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy) site in Newfield, New Jersey and to request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) schedule public hearings as part of the review of Shieldalloy's proposed decommissioning plan.

As you may be aware, Shieldalloy, located in my Congressional District, currently holds an NRC source material license for radioactive slag and baghouse dust that is a byproduct of production of ferro niobium, an alloy used regularly to strengthen the properties of steel. Shieldalloy is now seeking NRC approval for decommissioning using a restricted use option which will involve leaving this contaminated material at the site under an NRC Long-Term Control license.

I understand that upon receipt of a complete decommissioning plan, NRC staff conducts a comprehensive technical review of this plan, and that this review may include public hearings. I urge the NRC to hold a public hearing, and believe that encouraging public participation in this process is essential to ensure that the NRC's mission of protecting public health and safety is fulfilled.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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