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RE: SHIELDALLOY SITE

Dear Mr. Hunt:

This is in response to your letter dated December 16, 1993, which requested that Cyprus Foote Mineral Company release for disclosure to Ohio EPA all documents in the possession of Versar, Inc. relating to the above-referenced site.

As we have discussed, in order to respond to your request, representatives of Cyprus Foote corresponded with Mr. James Spartarella of Versar to determine what responsive documents were in Versar's possession. Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Spartarella which describes the nature and results of Versar's search. As you will see, (1) only two boxes of documents in Versar's possession relate to work performed by Versar for Newmont Mining Corporation, the former parent of Foote Mineral Company, and (2) relatively few documents contained in those two boxes relate to the Shieldalloy site. Those documents include:

(1) the May 28, 1985 Draft Environmental Risk Assessment Survey of the Foote Mineral Company Facility at Cambridge, Ohio provided to you under cover of my November 12, 1992 letter to you;

(2) the April 18, 1985 Environmental Risk Assessment Survey of Newmont Mining Corporation of which the Cambridge property occupies less than one chapter; and

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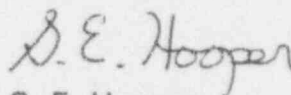
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(3) miscellaneous documents reflecting the business relationship between Newmont and Versar and insurance coverage Newmont was seeking to obtain for its operations generally.

The documents listed above are the property of Newmont Mining Corporation. However, Cyprus Foote Mineral has contacted Mr. Britt Banks of Newmont's in-house legal staff in Denver (303/863-7414), and received permission to forward the portion (pp. 10-21 through 10-30) of document No. 2 above, the April 18, 1985 survey, to the Ohio EPA (enclosed). It should be noted that Versar does not have and did not provide any appendices to either survey report. Any determination regarding the release of other materials must be made by Newmont.

Please advise us if we can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,



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January 27, 1994

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Attention: Mr. Kermit Rader, Esquire

Subject: File Search for the Environmental Risk Assessment Survey of Foote Mineral Company Facility at Cambridge, Ohio, Review Draft dated May 1985.

Reference: Versar Job No. 879

Dear Mr. Rader:

Versar conducted a file review of the archived file materials identified as Versar Job no. 879. This job was a multiyear effort that provided Environmental Risk Assessment Surveys for a large number of Newmont Mining Corporation facilities located around the country. The file contents were reviewed and the files that are directly relevant to the Cambridge, Ohio facility include the following types of materials:

- The Newmont Mining Corporation Environmental Risk Assessment Survey, dated April 18, 1985. (The Cambridge site was included as a paper audit and not as one of the nine sites visited.)
- The Review Draft of the Environmental Risk Assessment Survey of the Cambridge, Ohio facility, dated May 1985. (These files did not include the appendices or photographs.)
- Assorted correspondence and contractual files from 1984 to 1987.
- A copy of an insurance policy dated 1982.

The contractual and correspondence files indicate the termination of this job after the submission of the draft report. No other files are available that relate to this site. If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (703) 642-6732.

Sincerely,

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