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Mr. James R. Richmond, Chief  
Ohio/Kentucky Permit Section  
Department of the Army  
Huntington District, Corps of Engineers  
502 Eight Street  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

Dear Mr. Richmond:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, 1994, concerning the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) participation as a cooperating agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy) facility in Cambridge, Ohio.

According to your letter, the ACOE will be unable to participate as a cooperating agency due to workload constraints and your agency's limited regulatory involvement with the Shieldalloy site. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission appreciates the constraints that preclude ACOE's participation as a cooperating agency. We also appreciate your offer to assist NRC by providing data on wetlands for the Shieldalloy site. We will contact your staff in the near future to inquire about the possible availability of a listing or index of ACOE documents on wetland issues for this site.

We will continue to include Mr. James Blake, of your staff, on distribution for Shieldalloy EIS documents unless we are informed otherwise. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dr. John H. Austin, at 301-504-3435 or myself, at 301-504-3334.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By*

John T. Greeves, Deputy Director  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards

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