

SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL CORPORATION

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Margaret Federline, Acting Chief Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Re: Application to Amend License No. SMB-1507 Docket No. 040-8948

Dear Ms. Federline:

Pursuant to 10 CFR §40.44 and a letter dated April 13, 1992 from John H. Austin, Chief, Decommissioning and Regulatory Issues Branch, Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning, to Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC), SMC hereby requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission amend License No. SMB-1507 to extend the expiration date from June 30, 1996 to June 30, 2000.

The current expiration date of License No. SMB-1507 was extended from June 30, 1992 to June 30, 1996 by Amendment No. 1, issued June 25, 1992. That amendment was in response to a request by SMC dated May 21, 1992. The SMC application was based upon the NRC's April 13, 1992 letter which requested that SMC submit a request to amend License No. SMB-1507 to extend the then current expiration date. The NRC's letter further requested that the length of the extension be based upon the length of time needed to complete all decommissioning activities. (Copies of the referred letters are attached)

SMC currently estimates that the requested extension of License No. SMB-1507 until June 30, 2000 will be sufficient to allow completion of all anticipated decommissioning activities.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 as required by 10 CFR §§170.12 and 170.31. 9605290047 960521 PDR ADDCK 04008948

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Very truly yours,

C. Scott Eves Vice President-Environmental Services

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