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September 11, 1997

Mr. Eric Marsh, Director
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P.O. Box 579
Ashtabula, OH 44005-579

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AMENDMENT TO THE RMI TITANIUM COMPANY TO
ALLOW DECOMMISSIONING OF THE EXTRUSION PLANT SITE IN
ASHTABULA, OHIO

Dear Mr. Marsh:

In your letter of June 12, 1995, you requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission amend your 10 CFR Part 40 license to authorize RMI to perform the decommissioning of the extrusion plant site in accordance with your decommissioning plan entitled "Decommissioning Plan for the RMI Titanium Company Extrusion Plant, Ashtabula, Ohio," dated April 26, 1995 (DP). You provided the DP, a site characterization report, and an environmental report to NRC staff on April 27, 1995. You also provided supplemental submittals to the DP and supporting decommissioning documents on the following dates: July 14, 1995; August 29, 1995; December 15, 1995; March 25, 1996; June 25, 1996; July 19, 1996; July 25, 1996; August 20, 1996; August 27, 1996; September 13, 1996; September 27, 1996; October 2, 1996; October 23, 1996; January 30, 1997; March 3, 1997; and April 15, 1997.

In accordance with statements and representations specified in your license amendment request, the DP, and all supplemental submittals as listed above; and pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission hereby issues Amendment No. 8 to Source Material License No. SMB-602 (Enclosure 1). Amendment No. 8 to License No. SMB-602 authorizes the decommissioning of the RMI extrusion plant site in Ashtabula, Ohio. Lines 1, 3, 4, and 9, and conditions 10 and 11 of License Amendment No. 7 are revised. Conditions 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18 from Amendment No. 7 are deleted. New license conditions for RMI activities during decommissioning are given in License Conditions 19, 20, 21, and 22.

NRC staff's review of the license amendment request is documented in a Safety Evaluation Report (Enclosure 2) and a note to the docket file on Clarification of Release Criteria for Uranium and Technetium-99 in Groundwater (Enclosure 3). The Environmental Assessment (Enclosure 4) and the notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (Enclosure 5) for the issuance of this license amendment

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Please be advised that you must conduct the decommissioning activities at the extrusion plant site in accordance with your license, representations made in the amendment request documentation, and NRC regulations. NRC will inspect your site during the authorized activities.

Please carefully review the enclosed documents, including the new license conditions. If you have any questions, please immediately notify Dr. Ronald B. Uleck, NRC project manager for the RMI site, at (301) 415-6722.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]
John W. N. Hickey, Chief
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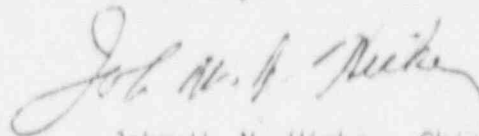
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