

July 6, 2004

Mr. Bradley M. Campbell
Commissioner
State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental
Protection
P.O. Box 402
Trenton, NJ 08625-0402

Dear Commissioner Campbell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 25, 2004 to Chairman Nils J. Diaz concerning NRC's intent to pursue a Long Term Control, possession only, license for Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Andrew L. Bates
Acting Secretary