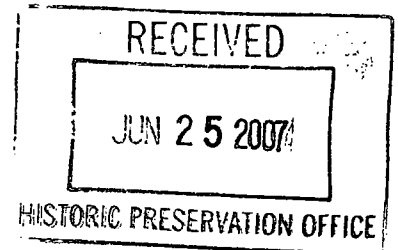




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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION ACT FOR THE SHIELDALLOY METALLURGICAL
CORPORATION DECOMMISSIONING SITE IN NEWFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Dear Ms. Guzzo:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of your comments dated December 27, 2006 regarding the decommissioning of the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC) site in Newfield, New Jersey. This letter recommended additional cultural resource surveys of three site areas (the 7.5 acre parcel, the Pansy Field, and the Hudson Branch) if ground disturbing activities in these areas would extend below the plow zone; and preserving in place the Specialty Glass Corporation stack, if possible, and architectural documentation if it could not be preserved.

The NRC is in agreement that if the licensee's proposed action was to result in either ground disturbing activities in areas with sufficient subsurface integrity or if the Specialty Glass Corporation stack were to be directly impacted, then additional coordination with the HPO would be required. However, the area of potential effect is the seven-acre storage yard which has been previously disturbed and has been historically used to store materials generated as a result of the former manufacturing processes at the site. The licensee's proposed action is to consolidate accumulated materials (e.g, slag, baghouse dust soil) stored in this area and cover them with an engineered barrier.

I concur with your finding that there are no historic properties affected within the project's area of potential effects. Consequently, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), no further Section 106 consultation is required unless additional resources are discovered during project implementation pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. (NE)

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Since neither the Specialty Glass Corporation stack nor the three locations for which the HPO requested a Phase IIB survey will be directly disturbed, the NRC staff considers the proposed action will have no effect on historic properties within the meaning of 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1). However, should substantial changes be made in the proposed action or if another alternative were selected that resulted in disturbing the above identified areas, or if significant new circumstances or information arise which bear on the proposed action or its impacts, then NRC will again consult with the HPO in accordance with the provisions of 36 CFR 800.

Sincerely,

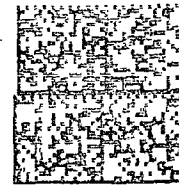
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