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License No.: D-00711 (Terminated)
Docket No.: 040-05049

Mark R. Miller
Director of Regulatory Affairs
PMC, Inc.
501 Murray Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45217

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 040-05049/96-001

Dear Mr. Miller:

On September 13, 1996, Ronald R. Bellamy and Steve W. Shaffer of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the portion of your facilities at 574 Ferry Street that encompass what was formerly 406 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, of activities previously authorized by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. D-00711, issued to Groma Metal Corporation. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a radiological survey by the inspectors. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and John K. Fulton, at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

As discussed during the inspection, the NRC records for this license were reviewed as part of an NRC program to ensure that facilities, where activities authorized by the Atomic Energy Commission or NRC licenses that have been terminated, are suitable for release for unrestricted use in accordance with current NRC guidelines. AEC and NRC licenses normally authorize the use of radioactive materials. As part of this program, our contractor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), reviewed each terminated license file and scored it according to a system designed to identify facilities which require additional review by the NRC staff. In general, files that indicate that licensed material may have been used at particular facilities, but that do not include adequate final survey records for those facilities, are identified for additional review. The review by ORNL identified License No. D-00711 as a file describing a site which required additional review. In order to close our review of License No. D-00711, we conducted a radiological survey to obtain current information on the radiological condition of the facility.

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As a result of our review of the docket file for License No. D-00711 and the inspection on September 13, 1996, we have concluded that the portions of the facility where radioactive materials were authorized to be used by License No. D-00711 meets current NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

We appreciate your cooperation with this issue and your willingness to allow us to conduct the radiological survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve W. Shaffer at (610) 337-5256.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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