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February 6, 1997

Mr. Sherwood Bauman, Chairperson
Save the Wills Creek
Water Resources Committee
6354 Cowgill Lane
Cumberland, OH, 43732

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION OF STAFF POSITION
CONCERNING INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE SAVE THE WILLS CREEK WATER
RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Bauman:

I am responding to your requests made during our telephone conversation on January 31, 1997 concerning your comments, postmarked November 29, 1996, on the staff's draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC), Cambridge, OH, site. You requested that:

- Your comments be considered to have been filed in a timely manner;
- The NRC formally recognize that your comments have been filed in a timely manner;
- Your comments receive full consideration by the staff; and
- The staff formally recognize that it is considering other comments filed after the comment period closed.

With respect to your first, second, and third points above, in your FAX to "Secretary Shirley Jackson/Other Board Members" of February 4, 1997, you requested that the Commission release your comments on the DEIS to the Federal Register. We consider this as an affirmative response to the issue raised in our January 27, 1997 letter to you of whether we could release your comments to the public. Up until that communication, you had placed various restrictions on distributing your comments, so that we were unable to begin consideration of them. Because you have now removed the restrictions, your comments will be placed in the public document room and are being considered by the staff.

With respect to your fourth point, consistent with the Federal Register notice on the DEIS, the staff is considering, to the extent practical, comments received after the close of the public comment period.

In a related matter, I have learned that in your telephone calls to NRC staff you have frequently been abrasive and abusive, and you have, on occasion, used obscene language. In particular, an obscene comment that you made during a telephone conversation with Phyllis Sobel and James Kennedy on January 30, 1997, was intolerable. Therefore, I have directed the Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards staff to accept no further telephone calls from you. Further, neither Dr. Paperiello nor I will accept your calls. This action will also

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ensure that no miscommunications occur because of the inherently informal nature of telephone communication and because of your repeated telephone conversations with numerous NRC staff on the same issue. Any information that you want to convey to the staff should be sent in writing. Any concerns you have regarding the conduct of the staff should be communicated to NRC's Office of the Inspector General either by telephone or in writing. Any concerns regarding radiological emergencies at the SMC, Cambridge, OH, site should be communicated to NRC's Region III office in Lisle, IL, 1-630-829-9500. This letter is being placed in the public document room.

Sincerely,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:]

Malcolm R. Knapp, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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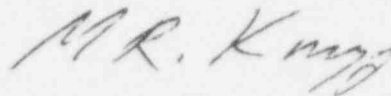
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M.R. Knapp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Malcolm R. Knapp, Deputy Director
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