



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 30, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Bauman:

I am responding to the undated letter you faxed to Chairman Jackson of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 9, 1996. In your letter, you requested a 30-day extension of the public comment period on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (SMC) facility in Cambridge, Ohio. You also requested a number of different actions for the SMC facility in Newfield, NJ.

With respect to the DEIS comment period, we are extending it to November 30, 1996. NRC's regulations in 10 CFR 51.73 permit the staff to grant reasonable requests for extensions of time of up to fifteen (15) days. In this case, we are granting the longer extension because we have received several requests to do so, including one from the State of Ohio.

Your letter referred to your desire to obtain various references in the DEIS. The Federal Register notice announcing the availability of the DEIS for public comment (61 FR 38789) refers to NRC's public document rooms (PDRs) in Washington, DC, and Cambridge, Ohio. I have enclosed a User's Guide and Citizen's Guide for NRC's PDRs that describe the standard NRC procedures that are used for all members of the public seeking NRC-related documents. They should help in your future efforts to obtain any materials you need.

With respect to the Newfield, NJ, facility, you requested a number of different actions. First, you asked that a local PDR (LPDR) be opened in Newfield at the local library or city hall. There are currently two LPDRs near the Newfield facility that contain documents for that facility (Pennsville Public Library, Pennsville, NJ; and the Salem Free Public Library, Salem, NJ). These facilities also serve as LPDRs for the nuclear power plants that are located close to each. Because we have two fully operational LPDR's in the area, we cannot justify setting up another one.

Second, you also requested Terry Ragone and you be placed on the "service list" for the Newfield facility, and that you receive not only outgoing NRC correspondence, but also incoming licensee correspondence. "Service list" is a term used for the list of persons that are legally required to receive documents associated with an adjudicatory proceeding, and, as such, does not apply in this case (there are no "service lists" for the Shieldalloy, Cambridge facility or Chemetron facility). However, we will put your name on the standard distribution list for the Newfield facility, as we have done for the Cambridge facility, which will ensure that NRC-generated documents will be sent to you. With respect to licensee generated documents, they are available through the PDRs, our standard procedure for such documents.

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Third, you stated that you opposed the SMC request to renew the Newfield facility license. This matter is being handled separately and we will respond to that request in the near future.

The staff contacts for this response are James Kennedy, 301-415-6668, for the Cambridge facility and Gary Comfort, 301-415-8106, for the Newfield facility. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact them at any time.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Weber, Chief
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Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures: As stated

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FINAL REPLY:

Sherwood (forest) Bauman
Save Wills Creek

TO:

Chairman Jackson

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO:

DESC:

2.206 PETITION TO REVOKE SHIELDALLOY LICENSE

ROUTING:

Taylor
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

NMSS prepare separate response to remaining
issues in letter.
ADM note FOIA request.

ACTION: WEBER

Due to DWM

Director's Office: 10/29/96

CC: GREGG

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NOTE: 10/15/96 - OEDO advises that OGC is working the portion that is strictly 2.206, ADM is working the portion that is strictly FOIA. NMSS is to respond to other issues raised. If there is a question of "duplication of effort", please check with R. Powell on FOIA or with OGC on the 2.206.

Action: ~~1 Nelson~~
~~2 Kennedy~~
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