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RE: Bishop Tube Site
East Whiteland Township, Chester County

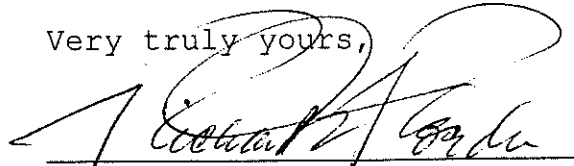
Dear Sir:

I served as the bankruptcy Trustee of Old Electralloy, a subsidiary of Alloy Steel Corporation formerly of 21 Seneca Street, Oil City, PA 16301. Your letter of May 5, 2000, directed to Alloy Steel Corporation, was forwarded to me for an answer.

Electralloy Corporation was a wholly owned subsidiary of Alloy Steel Corporation and had operated the Bishop Tube site. The bankruptcy filing was in 1991 and was finally closed in 1998 after protracted litigation. I am under the impression that Alloy Steel Corporation, the parent, had no other significant assets.

I sold the Oil City, Pennsylvania, Electralloy Plant to G.O. Carlson, Inc. and they have continued to use the name Electralloy. I abandoned the Bishop Tube site and any interest that the Old Electralloy Company had to Christiana Metals, with the permission of the Bankruptcy Court. The Oil City, PA, address that you have for Alloy Steel Corporation is presently Oil City's City Hall.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Roeder

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