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In the Matter of
MOLYCORP, INC.
(Temporary Storage of York Waste)
Docket No. 40-8778-MLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

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The question of who will be the Intervenors' lead attorney in this proceeding remains unresolved. However, Mr. Kamin advised me that John Olshock, Esq., is no longer involved in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Hull */RA/*
Counsel for NRC Staff

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cc w/ encl: Samuel P. Kamin, Esq.
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The Hearing File in this adjudicatory proceeding, which regards Molycorp's application to amend License No. SMB 1393 to allow temporary storage at its Washington, Pa. site of material now located at its York site, consists of the following items, listed below in chronological order. These items are the same as those identified in the Staff's letter to counsel dated May 3, 2000, with the exception of item 2, which the Staff located after the May 3 letter was mailed.

1. Letter to Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) from NRC Staff (L. Person) dated 10/3/95 (2 pages), with 10-page enclosure (NRC Information Notice 90-09).
2. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) dated 1/15/96 (1 page), with referenced conceptual drawings (4 pages).
3. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) dated 2/8/96 (1 page), with referenced Attachments A-C (23 pages).
4. Letter to Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) from NRC Staff (L. Person) dated 4/12/96 (1 page), with 2-page enclosure (2/23/96 meeting report).
5. "Hydrogeology in the Vicinity of the Proposed Interim Storage Area," dated 4/96 (from Foster Wheeler on behalf of Molycorp).
6. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Molycorp (J. Daniels) dated 5/14/96 (1 page), with referenced "Thirty Percent Conceptual Design Temporary Thorium Storage Structure," dated 5/13/96 (18 pages).
7. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from ICF Kaiser (on behalf of Molycorp) dated 7/10/96 (1 page) (referenced attachment is included as Appendix F, "Design Basis Document Temporary Thorium Storage Structure," in item 9 listed below).
8. Letter to Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) from NRC Staff (L. Person) dated 10/29/96 (2 pages), with 1-page enclosure (Staff comments on amendment request).
9. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from ICF Kaiser (on behalf of Molycorp) dated 10/29/96 (1 page), with referenced "Final Design Report Temporary Thorium Storage Structure," dated 10/29/96 (divided into 7 sections, and including Appendices A -H).
10. Letter to Molycorp (B. Dankmyer) from NRC Staff (L. Person) dated 12/5/96 (1 page), with 3-page enclosure (Staff comments on 10/96 design report) and 5-page enclosure (NRC Information Notice 96-18).
11. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from ICF Kaiser (on behalf of Molycorp) dated 12/20/96 (1 page), with referenced "Draft Response to U.S. NRC Request For Additional Information Temporary Thorium Storage Structure Final Design Report Dated October 29, 1996," dated 12/19/96 (10 pages), plus 6 multi-page attachments.

12. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from ICF Kaiser (on behalf of Molycorp) dated 1/15/97 (2 pages), with referenced "Draft Addendum Response to U.S. NRC Request For Additional Information Temporary Thorium Storage Structure Final Design Report Dated October 29, 1996," dated 1/15/97 (9 pages), plus 3 multi-page attachments.
13. Letter to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (cc to Molycorp's B. Dankmyer) from NRC Staff (J. Hickey) dated 12/4/97 (1 page), with 20-page enclosure (Staff's "Draft Environmental Assessment of Proposed Construction and Operation of Interim Storage Structure at Molycorp's Washington Facility for Storage of Molycorp York Decommissioning Waste").
14. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Molycorp (J. Daniels) dated 1/2/98 (1 page), providing comments on draft environmental assessment.
15. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Molycorp (J. Daniels) dated 1/20/98 (1 page), regarding air monitoring during temporary storage.
16. Letter to NRC Staff (L. Person) from Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection dated 2/13/98 (1 page), providing comments on draft environmental assessment.
17. Letter to NRC Staff (J. Hickey) from Molycorp (J. Daniels) dated 6/1/99 (2 pages), with attached "Agenda June 2, 1999 Meeting US NRC Rockville, Md" (3 pages).

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