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Bureau of Land Recycling & Waste Mgt.  
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Environmental Protection  
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

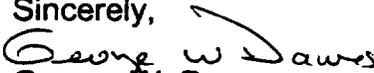
Molycorp is in receipt of your letter of June 30, 2000 in which you noted deficiencies in the company's response to your request for non-radiological analysis of the material at the Washington Plant. Please be advised that we have every intent to fully comply with all applicable State and Federal regulations as the project progresses.

Molycorp submitted the Washington facility site characterization report to the DEP in January 1995 and had the agency reviewed the report at that time and requested additional data the samples analyzed recently would have been within the holding time.

Molycorp has made every effort to keep the DEP informed throughout the US NRC decommissioning process. Copies of all reports were forwarded to the Regional Office and representatives of DEP have attended all Molycorp / NRC meetings. This facility has always had an open relationship with the DEP since its inception.

Molycorp welcomes the opportunity to meet with you and others in the Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste management to discuss your request in greater detail. Please feel free to call me at the above number to schedule such a meeting, or if you wish to discuss the issue further.

Sincerely,

  
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