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Mr. Larry W. Camper
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Re: Withdrawal of Proposed License Amendment Regarding Temporary Storage of
York Decommissioning Material at Molycorp's Washington, PA Facility**
Licensee: Molycorp, Inc.
License No.: SMB-1393
Docket No.: 040-08778

Dear Mr. Camper:

In January of 1998, Molycorp requested an amendment to its License No. SMB-1393, seeking approval for the interim storage of decommissioning materials from Molycorp's York, Pennsylvania facility at Molycorp's Washington, Pennsylvania facility. However, since the submission of this proposed license amendment for interim storage, Molycorp has elected to ship the York decommissioning materials to Waste Control Specialists' facility in Texas, and the disposal of the subject materials at WCS has been approved by the NRC.

Because Molycorp no longer intends to temporarily store the York decommissioning materials at its Washington, Pennsylvania facility, Molycorp is hereby withdrawing its proposed license amendment relating to interim storage. Would you please provide me with written confirmation of the NRC's acknowledgement of Molycorp's withdrawal of this proposed license amendment.

If you have any questions or require any additional materials or information, please call me.

Very truly yours,


George Dawes
Senior Scientist

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