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Mr. Larry Camper, Chief
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Subject: Information Confirming Canton Volunteer Fire Department Land Was Not Part of Molycorp's Source Material License (SMB-1393)

Dear Mr. Camper,

In a letter dated July 31, 2000, (George Dawes, Molycorp, to Larry Camper, NRC) Molycorp provided information to NRC regarding the history and use of the parcel of land that Molycorp donated to the Canton Volunteer Fire Department (VFD). Per the request of Roy Person, NRC, Molycorp has reviewed the history of the donated VFD property to determine if the property was considered to be a part of Molycorp's NRC Source Material license.

As stated in the July 31, 2000 letter, the VFD land was purchased by Molycorp in the mid-1970's. To be more precise, the land was purchased in September 1980. This purchase was made more than 10 years after the production of ferrocolumbium ceased and several years after the original site cleanup. The land is, and always has been, beyond the fenceline that defines the Molycorp facility and has never been a part of the Molycorp Source Material license.

If we can provide additional information please contact me at 724-222-5605, ext. 517.

Sincerely,

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