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Mr. Larry Camper, Chief Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Radiation Protection Procedures for Molycorp, Inc.

Dear Mr. Camper:

As requested by NRC, the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection (BRP) has reviewed the Radiation Protection Procedures prepared for the Molycorp operations and decommissioning activities at their Washington and York, PA sites. These procedures were prepared for Molycorp by Radiological Services, Inc. and are dated June 22, 2000.

Based on review by BRP, we have concluded that these procedures are satisfactory for the operations and decommissioning activities that involve radioactive materials at both Molycorp PA sites.

We appreciate the opportunity to review these procedures.

Sincerely,

David J. Allard, CHP

Director