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Project Manager
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

US NRC License No. SMB-1393

Dear Mr. Person:

We are requesting an amendment to Molycorp's Washington, PA US NRC License. Currently SMB-1393, Amendment No. 1 Section 14E states that the facility must have site clean up completed in accordance with an approved Site Decommissioning Plan (SDP) by May 30, 1995. Our SDP is due with an updated Site Decommissioning Funding Plan by June 20, 1995. This is six months after the submittal of the Site Characterization Report as specified in 14C of the License. We are requesting section 14E be modified to read:

The licensee shall complete site decommissioning and disposal of the licensed material in accordance with the SDP within twenty-four (24) months of NRC approval of the SDP. The licensee shall notify NRC in writing of completion of decommissioning activities. Immediately following the aforementioned twenty-four (24) month period, a final survey shall be performed and promptly submitted to the NRC to demonstrate that the site meets the NRC clean up criteria set forth in the SDP.

Thank you for reviewing our request.

Sincerely,

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