

Docket No. 40-8778

APR 20, 1994

Molycorp; Inc.
ATTN: Barbara K. Dankmyer
Resident Manager
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Dear Ms. Dankmyer:

I am writing in response to your February 28, 1994, letter requesting a one hundred twenty (120) day extension in submitting the Site Characterization Report. Your letter indicates that heavy winter snows and spring rains, coupled with the site's high water table, have delayed the start of Molycorp's drilling program for site characterization. In addition, your letter states that significant areas of the site are too soft and muddy to support heavy equipment.

Due to these circumstances, NRC approves the 120 day extension for the submittal of Molycorp's Site Characterization Report. Notwithstanding license condition 14C, you may submit your Site Characterization Report on or before December 1, 1994.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Chad Glenn of my staff at (301) 504-2546 or me at (301) 504-2560.

Sincerely,

John H. Austin

John H. Austin, Chief
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