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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Mr. John C. Daniels
Project Manager
Molycorp, Incorporated
300 Caldwell Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF A
REVISED SITE DECOMMISSIONING PLAN SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This is in response to your letter of March 2, 1999, requesting an extension of the date by which Molycorp would provide a schedule for submitting a revised Site Decommissioning Plan (SDP) for the Molycorp Washington, Pennsylvania facility (license No. SMB-1393). We have approved the request for an extension. The new date for submission of the revised SDP schedule will be changed to April 16, 1999.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me, at (301) 415-7234 or Roy Person of my staff, at (301) 415-6701.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. N. Hickey", is written over the typed name.

John W. N. Hickey, Chief
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 040-8778
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cc: G Dawes, Molycorp
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