May 1, 2003

ICF Consulting ATTN: Mr. Paul Bailey Senior Vice-President 9300 Lee Highway Fairfax, VA 22031-1207

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-5971.

Sincerely, /RA/

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MOLYCORP, INC. 2003 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS

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