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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert A. Nelson, Section Chief  
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Regulatory Issues Section Financial Assurance Evaluation Follow-up Items

Item	Finding	Action Needed	Disposition	Status
1.	Cintichem: The standby trust document is not an original.	Need to obtain an original, if possible.		OPEN
2.	Molycorp: It appears that the parent guarantee documents dated 8-31-94 have been superseded.	Remove the superseded documents and return originals to licensee.		OPEN
3.	The LTS contains outdated information for the following licenses: Cabot, Reading and Revere (SMC-1562) Cintichem (SNM-639) - not in LTS Molycorp (SMB-1408) - not in LTS Shieldalloy (SMB-743, SMB-1507)	The LTS entries need to be updated to reflect the correct name of the licensee; the correct instrument type, issuer, and amount; and whether the instrument has been approved and the correct date of approval.		OPEN