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Dear Mr. Hickey:

Source Material License
Molycorp Chemical Plant
York, Pennsylvania

Further to my letter of June 5, 1981, Molycorp had committed to NRC to file an application for a source materials license by September 15, 1981 to cover chemical processing operations at its facility in York, Pennsylvania. The employee health and safety component of the license application, with particular emphasis on the radiological monitoring features of a safety program, was to be submitted June 15 for interim approval pending the September 15 application.

Our more recent understanding is that it will facilitate NRC consideration of the situation at the York plant if we submit now the following:

- 1) Form No. NRC-2, together with \$140 filing fee.
- 2) Description of the processes which generate the thorium and uranium containing materials at the York plant (Attachment No. 1 to form NRC-2).
- 3) Proposed employee health and safety and radiological monitoring programs (Attachment Nos. 2-5 to form NRC-2).
- 4) My memorandum to you proposing that commerce in the cerium fluoride produced at the York plant be disrupted as little as possible while the terms of source material licensing are being considered by the NRC.

Sincerely,

Warren N. Warhol

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Attachments
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cc: Mr. James Allan (w/attachments)