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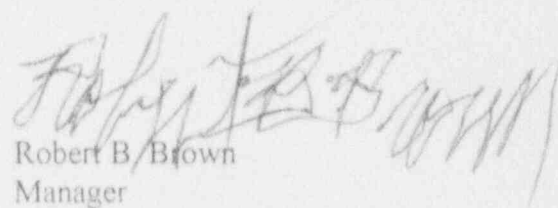
Subject: Molycorp Surface Contamination Survey and Release Procedure

Dear Mr. Glenn:

The Decommissioning Team of the Molycorp - York plant has developed a procedure in accordance with NRC guidelines and regulations for the survey and release of potentially contaminated equipment. This procedure is being submitted to you at this time at your request for NRC review. This procedure would apply to readily accessible plant equipment which could be potentially contaminated. We are currently looking at other probes which would enable us to survey less accessible plant equipment such as piping interiors for radiological contamination. When adequate equipment is found, a survey and release procedure which will include piping interiors, will be developed and written as an amendment to the current procedure, pending NRC approval.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


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Manager

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