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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
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Attn.: Ronald R. Bellamy, Ph.D.  
Branch Chief

Re: License SMB-1408  
Molycorp, York, PA

Dear Dr. Bellamy:

Molycorp will begin decontamination and decommissioning of the equipment and structures at the York, PA facility the week of August 5, 1996. The work will be done by IT Corporation following the procedures described in NUREG 5849 and Reg guide 1.86. Molycorp expects the work to be completed and a final report submitted by late November.

Earlier this year Molycorp commissioned a Final Status survey of the Moly Building and a portion of the Old Warehouse (Mill Room). The results of the surveys are enclosed. Molycorp may need to demolish the Moly Building due to structural problems. Please review the survey results and advise if additional data is required. Molycorp would like a written response prior to completion of the above mentioned D&D activities. If you have any questions please call me at the above number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George W. Dawes".

George W. Dawes  
Supervisor Technical Services

xc: Roy Person, US NRC Washington DC.  
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