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Before Administrative Judges:
Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer
Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

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ADJUDGE

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In the matter of

MOLYCORP, INC.
Washington, Pennsylvania

Docket Nos. 40-8794-MLA
40-8778-MLA

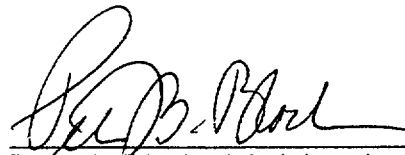
Re: Site Decommissioning Plan

ASLBP No. 99-769-08-MLA

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Delay for Negotiation)

In a facsimile transmission of September 14, 1999, Randolph T. Struk (counsel to Molycorp Inc.), stated that Molycorp seeks a thirty day extension of the date on which Canton Township and the City of Washington are to file amended contentions. Mr. Struk states that the Township and City would prefer an indefinite delay in their scheduled filing in order to encourage negotiation. However, I have decided to adopt Molycorp's suggestion of a thirty day extension, until November 1, 1999. This will create an added incentive to resolve the case efficiently. Parties may request further extensions should they be appropriate and they may also request the appointment of a mediator.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Peter B. Bloch, Administrative Judge
Presiding Officer

Rockville, Maryland

