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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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Mr. Jack Daniels
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE MOLYCORP, YORK,
PENNSYLVANIA DECOMMISSIONING PLAN**

Dear Mr. Daniels:

The purpose of this letter is to request that Molycorp provide responses to selected questions/ comments from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), on the NRC's draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Molycorp's decommissioning plan, dated August 1995 (as supplemented by Revision I, dated June 30, 1999), for your York, Pennsylvania, Rare Earth Processing Facility. PADEP comments are included for reference as Enclosure 1. Enclosure 2 to this letter contains the specific questions/comments for which additional information is requested. Please provide this information within 10 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to contact me or Roy Person of my staff at (301) 415-6701.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry W. Camper".

Larry W. Camper, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. PADEP Comments on the Draft EA
2. Request for Additional Information

cc: Molycorp, York Dist. List

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