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Leroy Person
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Division of Waste Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T-7 F27
Washington, D.C. 20555

In Re: **Licensee: Molycorp, Inc. - Washington, PA Site
Site Decommissioning Plan
License No. SMB-1393
Docket Nos. 040-08794 and 040-08778**

Dear Mr. Person:

As you will recall, this law firm is special counsel to Canton Township in which the above-referenced Licensee's site is located. Canton Township (along with the City of Washington, Pennsylvania) has requested a hearing on Licensee's Amendment Request regarding the temporary storage of decommissioning waste from the Molycorp York facility at the Molycorp Canton Township facility. We last discussed this matter two weeks ago.

Pursuant to your direction, I subsequently spoke with a person in charge of the NRC public document room in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. I was advised by this individual that they did not have any hard copies of any documents relating to Molycorp but that they may have some documents through August 1, 1999 on microfiche.

We have not yet received copies of any documents from Molycorp itself but I was advised late last week that although it will take a significant amount of time, we should receive copies of most of the documents we requested from Molycorp at a later date. Unfortunately, Administrative Law Judge Bechhoefer has recently indicated that he is not inclined to grant further extensions of time for the Requestors to file an Amendment to their Request for Hearing in this proceeding and therefore Canton Township and the City of Washington may be required to file their Amendments by November 15, 1999 without the benefit of these important documents.

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Counsel for Molycorp has indicated that he is unaware of the location of one of the documents we have requested, namely the Molycorp plant map (Canton Township facility) to which you referred at the September 29, 1999 NRC meeting held at the Molycorp facility (at which meeting I first met you). If your office has a copy of this map or can direct me to other possible sources which may have a copy available, it would be appreciated if you would forward a copy (or information concerning same) to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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