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RE Licensee: Molycorp, Inc.

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Dear Judge Bechhoefer:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Reply Of Defendant City of Washington To Molycorp's Response To Amendment To Request For Hearing for filing in the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,

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