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MEMORANDUM TO:

G. Paul Bollwerk. III

Chief Administrative Judge

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM:

Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT:

REQUESTS FOR HEARING SUBMITTED BY

CANTON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

Attached is a hearing request submitted by Canton Township, Pennsylvania, dated December 13, 1999. The request was filed in response to a notice of consideration of a request of Molycorp, Inc. (Docket No. 40-8778) for an amendment to its license that would authorize decommissioning of its former processing facility in Washington, Pennsylvania. The Notice was published in the Federal Register at 64 Fed. Reg. 62227 (November 16, 1999) (copy attached). Also attached is the opposition of Molycorp, Inc. to the hearing request dated December 23, 1999.

The request for hearing and related documents are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. Sec. 2.1261.

Attachments: As stated

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In Re:

Licensee: Molycorp, Inc. License No. SMB-1393 Docket No. 040-08778

Enclosed please find the original and a copy of Canton Township's Request for Hearing on Licensee's Amendment Request for Decommissioning of its Canton Township Facility for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

GOLDBERG, KAMIN & GARVIN

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Special Counsel for Requestor

Canton Township

SRG:smm Enclosures

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Executive Director for Operations (w/enc.)

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