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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW FOR AMENDMENT REQUEST TO EXTEND  
SUBMITTAL DATE FOR PART 2 OF THE DECOMMISSIONING PLAN AND  
REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT FOR THE MOLYCORP  
WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, SITE (TAC NO. L50037)

Dear Mr. Dawes:

I am responding to your letter dated January 19, 2000, which requested that Materials License No. SMB 1393 for the Molycorp Washington, Pennsylvania, Site, be amended to extend the date for the submittal of Part 2, of the Decommissioning Plan, and the revised Environmental Report for the Washington Site from April 16, 2000, to July 16, 2000. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed an acceptance review of your request and finds that the information submitted with your request is acceptable to begin a technical review. This is the initial processing step, which is an administrative review. Also, note that the technical review may determine that additional information, not identified in the administrative review, is required before we can complete our technical review. NRC staff will inform you separately of our schedule for completing the technical review.

Please contact Roy Person of my staff at (301) 415-6701, if you have any questions related to our review.

Sincerely,

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

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