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In the Matter of  
MOLYCORP, INC.  
(Request for Materials License Amendment)  
Docket Nos. 40-8794-MLA and 40-8778-MLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Requests for hearing have been submitted by the City of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Canton, Township, Pennsylvania, concerning the amendment application of Molycorp, Inc., for temporary storage of decommissioning waste at its Washington, Pennsylvania, facility. See 64 Fed. Reg. 31,021 (June 9, 1999). This letter is to inform you, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1213, that the Staff does not plan to participate as a party to the above-referenced adjudicatory proceeding.

Sincerely,

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