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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Before Administrative Judges:

OFFICE OF GENERAL
REGULATORY
ADJUDICATION

Charles Bechhoefer, Presiding Officer
Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant

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In the matter of:

MOLYCORP, INC.
Washington, Pennsylvania
Site Decommissioning Plan

Docket Nos. 40-8794-MLA
40-8778-MLA

ASLBP No. 99-769-08-MLA

November 17, 1999

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Extension of Response Time)

By letter dated November 16, 1999, counsel for Molycorp, Inc., sought an extension of time to respond to the amended requests for a hearing of Canton Township and the City of Washington, Pennsylvania, which had been served on November 12, 1999 and November 15, 1999, respectively. As a result of the Thanksgiving holiday, Molycorp seeks to file (mail) its responses to both requests on November 30, 1999 (representing a one-day extension for the request filed on November 12 and no extension at all for the request filed on November 15, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.710 and 2.1203(d)). Molycorp's letter further advises that the Township has no objection to the requested extensions but that counsel had been unable to contact the City's attorney.

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Good cause having been demonstrated, Molycorp's request is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Charles Bechhoefer
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
Presiding Officer

Rockville, Maryland
November 17, 1999

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MOLYCORP, INC.

(Request for Materials License
Amendment)

Docket No.(s) 40-8794/8778-MLA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing M&O-EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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Dated at Rockville, Md. this
17 day of November 1999

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