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HIGHLIGHTS:

* Total volume amounted to 3,620 metric tons (mt), a 19% increase over the second quarter, at an average selling price (ASP) of \$41.18 per kilogram. Net revenues for the quarter were \$149.1 million, up 9% from the second quarter of the year.

* The Company reported a net loss of \$0.43 per share for the quarter. The Company reported a net loss of \$0.27 per share for the quarter on an adjusted non-GAAP basis.

* In the Chemicals and Oxides segment, volume of its advanced materials and other products, including mixed oxides, increased 34% from the second quarter. Pricing also increased 4% from the second quarter to drive revenues to \$58.0 million, nearly a 40% increase over the same period.

* In the Magnetic Materials and Alloys segment, volume of Magnequench bonded Neo Powders(TM) and other alloys increased 20% from the second quarter. Pricing decreased 9% to drive revenues to \$72.6 million, a 10% increase over the same period.

Greenwood Village, CO US, November 07, 2013 /FSC/ - [Molycorp Inc.](#) (MCP - NYSE), ("Molycorp" or the "Company") (\$MCP) today announced financial and operating results for the third quarter of 2013.

THIRD QUARTER 2013 RESULTS

The Company reported consolidated net revenues of \$149.1 million, a 9% increase over the second quarter of 2013. The increase in revenues was primarily attributable to higher product volumes and slightly higher ASPs in the Chemicals and Oxides segment and higher product volumes for its Magnetic Materials and Alloys segment.

During the third quarter, the Company sold 3,620 mt of product at an ASP of \$41.18 per kilogram, and generated a gross loss of \$17.8 million. This compares to volume sales of 3,039 mt at an ASP of \$45.04 per kilogram and a gross loss of \$18.5 million during the second quarter of 2013.

Molycorp reported a loss attributable to common stockholders of \$72.8 million, or \$0.43 per share. Adjusted loss per share of \$0.27 in the third quarter 2013 eliminates the effect of operational expansion items, out-of-ordinary business expenses, and certain other non-cash items.

The Company reported negative cash flows from operating activities of \$90.0 million during the first nine months of 2013, and had \$173.9 million in cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2013. During the quarter the company reported negative operating cash flow of \$16.0 million, a 54% improvement over the prior quarter of negative \$34.7 million.

During the three months ended September 30, 2013, Molycorp's capital expenditures were \$69.9 million on a cash basis. For the remainder of 2013, the Company estimates that its capital expenditures will total approximately \$60 million.

CONFERENCE CALL TODAY AT 4:30 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Molycorp will conduct a conference call today to discuss these results at 4:30 p.m. EDT, hosted by Mr. Karayannopoulos, President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Doolan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Geoff Bedford, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Investors interested in participating in the live call from the U.S. should dial +1 (877) 474-9503 and reference passcode number 859736683. Those calling from outside the U.S. should dial +1 (857) 244-7556 and reference the same passcode as above.

There will also be a simultaneous live audio webcast available on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.molycorp.com/investors. The webcast will be archived on the website. A PowerPoint presentation that will be broadcast live via webcast during the conference call will be made available on the website immediately prior to the call.

NON-GAAP ADJUSTED NET LOSS, EBITDA and ADJUSTED EBITDA

Adjusted net loss is a non-GAAP measure that excludes certain non-cash items and other out-of-ordinary business expense and operational expansion items. EBITDA is also a non-GAAP measure that excludes interest, tax, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA excluding certain non-cash items and other out-of-ordinary business expense and operational expansion items. The Company's management believes adjusting out these items, including but not limited to purchase accounting adjustments, stock-based compensation, out-of-ordinary expenses/income, asset impairment charges and other miscellaneous charges, is useful to investors because it provides an overall understanding of the Company's historical financial performance and future prospects. Management believes adjusted net loss, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are an indication of the Company's base-line performance. Exclusion of these items permits evaluation and comparison of results for the Company's core business operations, and it is on this basis that management internally assesses the Company's performance.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

TABLE 1: BALANCE SHEETS

[Molycorp Inc.](#)

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
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ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 173,914	\$ 227,790
Trade accounts receivable, net	58,200	52,430
Inventory	183,441	287,376
Deferred charges	3,080	9,412
Deferred tax assets	8,478	9,789
Income tax receivable	20,296	25,087
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	25,660	21,794
Total current assets	473,069	633,678
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Non-current assets:		
Deposits	25,997	26,769
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,779,084	1,544,304
Inventory	24,325	26,096
Intangible assets, net	419,471	450,938
Investments	58,749	64,036
Goodwill	239,742	239,742
Other non-current assets	6,839	6,972
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Total non-current assets	2,554,207	2,358,857
Total assets	\$ 3,027,276	\$ 2,992,535
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 107,882	\$ 241,994
Accrued expenses	61,445	59,013
Income tax payable	1,708	15,267
Debt and capital lease obligations	16,673	39,604
Other current liabilities	6,689	3,539
Total current liabilities	194,397	359,417
Non-current liabilities:		
Asset retirement obligation	14,084	18,586
Deferred tax liabilities	125,142	160,675
Debt and capital lease obligations	1,356,256	1,188,832
Derivative liability	6,819	7,816
Pension liabilities	3,431	3,292
Other non-current liabilities	2,052	2,659
Total non-current liabilities	1,507,784	1,381,860
Total liabilities	\$ 1,702,181	\$ 1,741,277
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Consolidated Balance Sheets (Continued)

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

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September 30, 2013 December 31, 2012

Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 350,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2013	189	139
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2013	2	2
Additional paid-in capital	1,946,742	1,691,429
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(7,848)	(9,433)
Accumulated deficit	(646,163)	(466,091)
Total Molycorp stockholders' equity	1,292,922	1,216,046
Noncontrolling interests	32,173	35,212
Total stockholders' equity	1,325,095	1,251,258
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,027,276	\$ 2,992,535
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TABLE 2: INCOME STATEMENTS

[Molycorp Inc.](#)

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

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	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Revenues	\$ 149,066	\$ 205,205
Costs of sales:		
Costs excluding depreciation and amortization	(150,444)	(183,227)
Depreciation and amortization	(16,400)	(10,612)
Gross (loss) profit	(17,778)	11,366
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	(24,399)	(31,349)
Corporate development	(69)	(1,073)
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(10,072)	(9,584)
Research and development	(5,565)	(8,929)
Impairment of goodwill and other long-lived assets	(1,118)	-
Operating loss	(59,001)	(39,569)
Other (expense) income:		
Other income (expense)	(657)	(57)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain , net	(234)	1,910
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	(16,289)	(5,269)
	(17,180)	(3,416)
Loss before income taxes and equity earnings	(76,181)	(42,985)
Income tax benefit	12,902	28,956
Equity in results of affiliates	(2,334)	(662)
Loss from continuing operations	(65,613)	(14,691)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(4,186)	(760)
Net loss	(69,799)	(15,451)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(130)	(3,440)
Net loss attributable to Molycorp stockholders	\$ (69,929)	\$ (18,891)
Net loss	\$ (69,799)	\$ (15,451)
Other comprehensive income:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	4,217	526
Comprehensive loss	\$ (65,582)	\$ (14,925)
Comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Molycorp stockholders	(65,452)	(11,485)
Noncontrolling interest	(130)	(3,440)
	\$ (65,582)	\$ (14,925)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Revenues	\$ 430,580	\$ 394,085
Costs of sales:		
Costs excluding depreciation and amortization	(421,699)	(336,654)
Depreciation and amortization	(49,283)	(19,065)

Gross (loss) profit	(40,402)	38,366
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	(76,446)	(78,583)
Corporate development	(256)	(19,379)
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(26,273)	(12,188)
Research and development	(18,476)	(18,628)
Impairment of goodwill and other long-lived assets	(1,495)	-
Operating loss	(163,348)	(90,412)
Other (expense) income:		
Other income (expense)	1,430	(37,615)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain , net	1,044	724
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	(42,807)	(14,989)
	(40,333)	(51,880)
Loss before income taxes and equity earnings	(203,681)	(142,292)
Income tax benefit	38,922	58,442
Equity in results of affiliates	(8,690)	(1,146)
Loss from continuing operations	(173,449)	(84,996)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(5,190)	(860)
Net loss	(178,639)	(85,856)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(1,433)	(4,120)
Net loss attributable to Molycorp stockholders	\$ (180,072)	\$ (89,976)
Net loss	\$ (178,639)	\$ (85,856)
Other comprehensive income:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1,585	(1,165)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (177,054)	\$ (87,021)
Comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Molycorp stockholders	(175,621)	(82,901)
Noncontrolling interest	(1,433)	(4,120)
	\$ (177,054)	\$ (87,021)

Loss per share of common stock:

Basic:

Continuing operations	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (1.12)	\$ (0.97)
Discontinued operations	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)

\$ (0.43) \$ (0.19) \$ (1.16) \$ (0.97)

Diluted:

Continuing operations	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (1.12)	\$ (0.97)
Discontinued operations	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)

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TABLE 3: STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

[MolyCorp Inc.](#)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (178,639)	\$ (85,856)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	75,870	31,426
Deferred income tax benefit	(36,399)	(35,179)
Inventory write-downs	74,475	41,082
Release of inventory step-up value	5,650	26,428
Impairment of long-lived assets	4,949	-
Stock-based compensation expense	2,399	3,179
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-	2,500
Foreign exchange loss	(145)	-
Equity in results of affiliates	8,690	1,146
Other operating adjustments	(1,651)	167
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(45,212)	(32,081)
Net cash used in operating activities	(90,013)	(47,188)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid in connection with acquisition, net of cash acquired	-	(591,011)
Investment in joint ventures	(3,423)	(28,130)
Deposits	-	(516)
Capital expenditures	(334,597)	(644,683)
Other investing activities	(364)	4,953
Net cash used in investing activities	(338,384)	1,259,387)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Capital contributions	-	390,225
Repayments of debt	(25,990)	(228,431)
Net proceeds from sale of common stock	248,150	132,471
Net proceeds from sale of Senior Notes	-	635,373
Issuance of 5.50% Convertible Notes	165,600	
Issuance of 6.00% Convertible Notes	-	395,712
Payments of preferred dividends	(8,539)	(8,539)
Proceeds from debt	-	9,456
Dividend paid to noncontrolling interests	(4,472)	
Other financing activities	(797)	(3,331)
Net cash provided by financing activities	373,952	1,322,936
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	569	809
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(53,876)	17,170
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	227,790	418,855
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 173,914	\$ 436,025

TABLE 4: SEGMENT INFORMATION

Three months ended September 30, 2013	Magnetic Chemicals and Materials and Rare Resources Oxides Alloys				Metals

Revenues:	(In thousands of dollars)				
External	4,655	50,791	72,626	20,994	
Intersegment	8,858	7,174	-	-	
Total revenues	13,513	57,965	72,626	20,994	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(10,853)	(5,960)	(7,458)	(2,144)	
Operating (loss) income	(55,526)	(1,399)	11,062	(3,055)	
(Loss) income before income taxes and equity earnings	(56,139)	(1,527)	39,291	(4,807)	
Total assets at September 30, 2013	1,880,127	567,207	621,127	100,794	
Capital expenditures (c)	57,637	1,573	1,457	1,946	

Three months ended September 30, 2013	Corporate and Elimina- other(a)		Total Molycorp, -tions(b)		Inc.

	(In thousands of dollars)			
Revenues:				
External	-	149,066		
Intersegment	(16,032)	-		
Total revenues	(16,032)	149,066		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(57)	-	(26,472)	
Operating (loss) income	(10,806)	723	(59,001)	
(Loss) income before income taxes and equity earnings	(53,722)	723	(76,181)	
Total assets at September 30, 2013	1,329,485	(1,471,464)	3,027,276	
Capital expenditures (c)	77	-	62,690	

Three months ended September 30, 2013	Magnetic Chemicals and Materials and Rare Resources Oxides Alloys				Metals

Revenues:	(In thousands of dollars)				
External	17,150	87,820	74,789	25,446	
Intersegment	3,745	11,559	-	-	
Total revenues	20,895	99,379	74,789	25,446	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(4,035)	(5,685)	(8,857)	(1,576)	
Operating (loss) income	(23,966)	2,149	1,419	(3,014)	

(Loss) income before income taxes and equity earnings	(25,506)	1,201	1,215	(3,052)
Capital expenditures (c)	187,611	2,597	1,432	2,837

Three months ended September 30, 2013	Corporate and Elimina- other(a)	Total Molycorp, -tions(b)	Inc.
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Revenues:	(In thousands of dollars)		
External	-	205,205	
Intersegment	(15,304)	-	
Total revenues	(15,304)	205,205	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	(43)	-	(20,196)
Operating (loss) income	(16,526)	369	(39,569)
(Loss) income before income taxes and equity earnings	(17,212)	369	(42,985)
Capital expenditures (c)	1,387	-	195,864

a. Corporate loss before income taxes and equity earnings includes business development costs, personnel and related costs, including stock-based compensation expense, accounting and legal fees, occupancy expense, information technology costs and interest expense. Total corporate assets is comprised primarily of cash and cash equivalents.

b. The net elimination in operating results includes costs of sales eliminations of \$16,755 and \$15,673 for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Costs of sales eliminations consist of intercompany gross profits as well as eliminations of lower of cost or market adjustments related to intercompany inventory. The total assets elimination is comprised primarily of intercompany investments and intercompany accounts receivable and profits in inventory.

c. On an accrual basis excluding capitalized interest.

TABLE 5: LOSS PER SHARE

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)	2013	2012
Net loss attributable to Molycorp stockholders:	\$ (69,929)	\$ (18,891)
Dividends on Convertible Preferred Stock	(2,846)	(2,846)
Loss attributable to common stockholders	(72,775)	(21,737)
Continuing operations	(68,589)	(20,977)
Discontinued operations	(4,186)	(760)
	\$ (72,775)	\$ (21,737)
Weighted average common shares outstanding-basic	8,114,266	17,086,022
Basic loss per share:		
Continuing operations	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.18)
Discontinued operations	(0.02)	(0.01)

	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.19)
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Diluted loss per share:		
Continuing operations	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.18)
Discontinued operations	(0.02)	(0.01)
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	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.19)
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TABLE 6: PRODUCT REVENUES, VOLUMES, ASP

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
Revenues (in thousands)	2013	2012
Resources (1)	\$ 13,513	\$ 20,895
Chemicals and Oxides (2)	57,965	99,379
Magnetic Materials and Alloys (3)	72,626	74,789
Rare Metals (4)	20,994	25,446
Intersegments eliminations	(16,032)	(15,304)
Total Net Revenues	\$ 149,066	\$ 205,205
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	Three Months Ended September 30,	
Volumes (in metric tons)	2013	2012
Resources	1,080	835
Chemicals and Oxides	1,696	1,933
Magnetic Materials and Alloys	1,783	1,527
Rare Metals	102	96
Intersegments eliminations	(1,041)	(720)
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	3,620	3,671
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	Three Months Ended September 30,	
ASP per kilogram	2013	2012
Resources	\$ 12.51	\$ 25.02
Chemicals and Oxides	\$ 34.18	\$ 51.41
Magnetic Materials and Alloys	\$ 40.73	\$ 48.98
Rare Metals	\$ 205.82	\$ 269.22

1. The Resources segment includes the Company's operations at its Molycorp Mountain Pass facility where it conducts rare earth minerals extraction to produce: purified unseparated light rare earth concentrates;

separated rare earth oxides, or REO, including lanthanum, cerium and neodymium/praseodymium; heavy rare earth concentrate, which includes samarium, europium, gadolinium, or SEG, terbium, dysprosium, and others; and SorbX(TM), a line of proprietary rare earth-based water treatment products.

2. The Chemicals and Oxides division includes: production of REO at the Company's operations in Sillamae, Estonia; heavy rare earth oxides other custom engineered materials from the Company's facilities in Jiangyin, Jiangsu Province, China; and production of REO, salts of rare earth elements, zirconium-based engineered materials and mixed rare earth/zirconium oxides from the Company's facilities in Zibo, Shandong Province, China. Rare earth and zirconium applications from products made in this segment include catalytic converters, computers, television display panels, optical lenses, mobile phones, electronic chips, and many others.

3. The Magnetic Materials and Alloys segment includes: the production of Neo Powders(TM) through the Company's wholly-owned manufacturing facilities in Tianjin, China, and Korat, Thailand, under the Molycorp Magnequench brand. This operating segment also includes manufacturing of neodymium and samarium magnet alloys, other specialty alloy products and rare earth metals at the Molycorp Metals and Alloys facility, located in Tolleson, Arizona. Neo Powders(TM) are used in micro motors, precision motors, sensors, and other applications requiring high levels of magnetic strength, flexibility, small size, and reduced weight.

4. The Rare Metals segment produces, reclaims, refines and markets high value niche metals and their compounds that include gallium, indium, rhenium, tantalum, and niobium. Operations in this segment include the following: Quapaw, Oklahoma; Blanding, Utah; Peterborough, Ontario; Sagard, Germany; Hyeongok Industrial Zone in South Korea; and Sillamae, Estonia. Applications from products made in this segment include wireless technologies, light-emitting diode, flat panel display, turbine, solar, catalyst, steel additive, electronics applications, and others. In July 2013, the Company committed to a plan to discontinue operations at its Napanee, Ontario - Canada facility by the end of fiscal 2013 due to a declining demand for rhenium combined with unfavorable operating costs in this particular recycling sector. Therefore, the operating results of the Napanee facility were included in discontinued operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, and the prior period presentation of financial data for the Rare Metals segment has been revised for comparative purposes.

TABLE 7: NON-GAAP ADJUSTED NET LOSS, EBITDA and ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

Adjusted Net Loss

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Net loss attributable to Molycorp stockholders	\$ (69,929)	\$ (18,891)
Certain non-cash and other items:		
Stock-based compensation	1,687	1,279
Inventory write-downs	20,264	14,976
Impact of purchase accounting on cost of inventory sold	2,151	18,067
Impairment of long-lived assets	3,454	-
Out-of-ordinary items:		
Water removal	5,146	3,174
Molycorp Mountain Pass non-capitalizable costs	-	4,958
Business Expansion items:		
Due diligence and other transaction costs	-	1,001
Other business expansion expenses	-	1,743
Release of tax provision	-	(15,100)
Income tax effect of above adjustments	(5,850)	(14,463)
Adjusted net (loss) income	(43,077)	(3,256)
Dividends on Convertible Preferred Stock	(2,846)	(2,846)
Adjusted net (loss) income attributed to common stockholders	\$ (45,923)	\$ (6,102)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	168,114,266	117,086,022

Adjusted net (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.27)	\$	(0.05)
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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA	Three months ended
	September 30, 2013

Operating loss	\$	(59,001)
Depreciation and amortization included in costs of sales		16,400
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		10,072
EBITDA		(32,529)

Stock-based compensation		1,687
Inventory write-downs		20,264
Impact of purchase accounting on cost of inventory sold		2,151
Impairment of long-lived assets		3,454
Water removal		5,146

Adjusted EBITDA	\$	173
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ABOUT MOLYCORP

Molycorp is the only advanced material manufacturer in the world that both controls a world-class rare earth resource and can produce high-purity, custom engineered rare earth products to meet increasingly demanding customer specifications. A globally integrated manufacturer, the Company produces a wide variety of specialized products from 13 different rare earths (lights and heavies), five rare metals (gallium, indium, rhenium, tantalum and niobium), and the transition metals yttrium and zirconium. With 27 locations across 11 countries, Molycorp also produces rare earth magnetic materials through its Molycorp Magnequench subsidiary, including neodymium-iron-boron ("NdFeB") magnet powders, used to manufacture bonded NdFeB permanent rare earth magnets. Through its joint venture with Daido Steel and the Mitsubishi Corporation, Molycorp manufactures next-generation, sintered NdFeB permanent rare earth magnets. Through its Molycorp Advanced Water Technologies subsidiary, the Company markets and sells its proprietary, cerium-based advanced water purification technology called SorbX(TM) for use in municipal and industrial wastewater treatment, recreational water, and pool and spa water treatment markets. For more information please visit <http://www.molycorp.com>.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release contains forward-looking statements that represent Molycorp's beliefs, projections and predictions about future events or Molycorp's future performance. Forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may," "will," "would," "could," "should," "expect," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions or phrases. These forward-looking statements are necessarily subjective and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause Molycorp's actual results, performance or achievements or industry results to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievement described in or implied by such statements.

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