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March 21, 2000

Ms. Petra Sanchez
Environmental Scientist
US Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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**Re: Homestake Mining Company
Grants Reclamation Project
Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report**

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Ken Hooks of the NRC, I have enclosed a copy of the 1998 Ground-Water Monitoring and Performance Review for Homestake Mining Company's Grants site.

Mr. Hooks also requested a copy of the 1997 performance review be sent along with the 1998 copy. Unfortunately, I only have one copy of the 1997 performance review left in my files. I will have another copy produced and forwarded to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me at Grants at (505) 287-4456.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy R. Cellan", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Cc: Mr. Ken Hooks, NRC wo/enclosure

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