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Ms. Maura Hanning
Program Manager
Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502

40-8903

Re: Renewal of DP-725.

Dear Ms. Hanning:

This letter is submitted as an application to requests renewal of Homestake Mining Company's DP-725 Discharge Plan as required under Subpart III Section 3106 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (WQCC). Homestake is requesting renewal of the DP-725 Discharge Plan which was originally approved November 13, 1990 and most recently renewed and approved March 25, 1996 and amended May 7, 1996.

Homestake is not proposing any modifications to the existing DP-725 Discharge Plan and will continue the exiting monitoring and quarterly reporting. Please find enclosed a \$50 check made out to the New Mexico Environment Department to cover the filing fee.

If you have any questions please call Ron Waterland at (505) 287-4456 extension 12.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Waterland
for

Roy Cellan

Cc: Ken Hooks, NRC
Petra Sanchez, EPA
Harold Barnes, HMC