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Mr. Melvyn Leach, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: New EPA Facility Coordinator
Homestake Mining Company Uranium Mill
Cibola County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Leach:

Pursuant to Paragraph IV.4. of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for remedial action at the Homestake Mining Company Uranium Mill Superfund site (Site), Cibola County, New Mexico, the EPA hereby notifies the NRC of its appointment of a new facility coordinator to oversee the implementation of the MOU and the activities required therein.

The name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail address of the new coordinator are as follows:

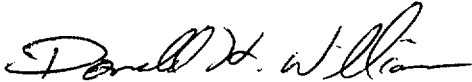
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New EPA Facility Coordinator
Homestake Mining Company Uranium Mill
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (214) 665-2197.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Williams".

Don Williams
Technical Support Team Leader
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cc: R. Cellan, Homestake Mining Company
M. Hanning, New Mexico Environment Division