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Mr. Melvyn N. Leach, Branch Chief
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, NMSS
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Re: **Docket No. 40-8903**
License No. SUA-1471
Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Leach:

Pursuant to NRC License SUA-1471, Docket No. 40-8903, License Condition 35 (E), Homestake Mining Company hereby submits two (2) copies of the 2001 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report. This report is an updated performance review of the groundwater corrective action program for the Grants site.

Homestake noted in the past that monitoring conditions on the site are subject to change and may require periodic judgement decisions relative to the ability to supply certain data to meet Table 2 - Groundwater Monitoring Program (8-99), approved by Amendment No 33. There were no sampling irregularities due to changes in monitoring conditions that occurred during this reporting period using the Table 2

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

Thank you

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Blair Spitzberg, NRC Arlington, TX w/encl
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