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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
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Re: **Docket No. 40-8903**
License No. SUA-1471
Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Von Till:

Pursuant to NRC License SUA-1471, Docket No. 40-8903, License Condition 35 (E), Homestake Mining Company hereby submits two (2) copies of the 2002 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report. This report is an updated performance review of the groundwater corrective action program for the Grants site.

As part of Amendment 34 to the Grants License as approved June 19, 2002, License Condition (LC) 42 was amended to require submittal of a land use survey with the License annual report to NRC. This report is the first of the annual land use review / surveys that will be included annually to the agency.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at my Albuquerque office (505) 856-0323

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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