

June 24, 2003

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Sincerely,

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MEETING SUMMARY FROM THE MEETING BETWEEN
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF,
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
JUNE 9, 2003

On June 9, 2003, Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards staff met with representatives from Homestake Mining Company (HMC) in Denver, Colorado. This meeting was at the request of HMC to discuss issues relating to background water quality standards.

HMC gave a presentation on the site and hydrogeology as it relates to background water quality. HMC then discussed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comment letter and issues relating to the classification of background in the various aquifers. Homestake presented their progress on addressing the EPA comments.

During the meeting, no NRC regulatory decisions were requested or made.

Present at the meeting:

NRC: Bill von Till, Project Manager
Susan Frant, Branch Chief
Mark Thaggard, Division of Waste Management
Robert Pierson, FCSS Director
Bob Nelson
John Lusher
Mike Fliegel
Diana Diaz
Ron Linton
Mike Raddatz

WNI: Al Cox, Homestake
Tom Michel, (Consultant to WNI)
George Hoffman, (Consultant to WNI)



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS**

MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

A. Inspection Report Number: _____ / _____

Entrance

Exit

Other

B. Management Meeting Number: _____ 06 _____

Subject: Homestake Mining Co, Side-Bar Meeting

Date: 6/09/03 Location: Johann Room, Executive Towers Hotel, Denver, CO

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