

August 4, 2005

Mr. Larry Carver, President  
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P.O. Box 2970  
Milan, NM 87201

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A MEETING AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO HOMESTAKE  
MINING COMPANY

Dear Mr. Carver:

I am responding to your letter to Mr. William von Till of my staff dated July 18, 2005, in which you requested a meeting to discuss Homestake Mining Company's (Homestake's) proposal for ground water background concentration levels. Your letter also requested a number of documents related to the Homestake site.

Regarding the meeting, we would be pleased to meet with your organization, and other interested stakeholders, at a mutually agreeable time. Unfortunately, other commitments and resource constraints prevent such a meeting before September. However, we will take no final action on Homestake's proposal until after we have held the meeting, and considered your comments. We will contact you in the near future to schedule the meeting.

You should request the documents identified in your letter, and any other pertinent documents, in accordance with our procedures established under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Instructions on submitting a request under FOIA are provided in the following link:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please call me at (301) 415-7298 or send an e-mail to [ran@nrc.gov](mailto:ran@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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