



August 16, 2005

**License SUA-1341
Docket No. 40-8502**

Mr. Gary Janosko, Chief
Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Request for Extension in Time for Submittal of Annual Surety Update

Dear Mr. Janosko:

Condition No. 9.5 of COGEMA Mining, Inc.'s license requires that the reclamation surety estimate be updated on an annual basis and submitted to the NRC by August 18 of each year. Due to the timing of our internal budget cycle and personnel constraints, it will be very difficult for us to complete the surety update by August 18. Therefore, I respectfully request a one-month extension in time to September 18 for the submittal of the surety update.

Your assistance with this request is very much appreciated. Please contact me at (307) 234-5019 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna L. Wichers".

Donna L. Wichers
General Manager

cc: NRC – Stephen Cohen, Project Manager
NRC – Region IV
COGEMA - Larry Arbogast