

January 19, 2006

Mr. Joe Vranka, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Vranka:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 4, 2006, and received by us on January 17, 2005, regarding your response to our December 2, 2005, letter on groundwater monitoring at Hecla's Durita uranium milling facility.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the individual named below.

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Sincerely,

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