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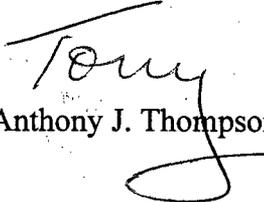
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Ms. Marie Miller
Chief, Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch
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Dear Marie:

Your June 30, 1998 letter and comments regarding the "Final Status Survey Plan for License Termination of Heritage Minerals, NRC License No. SMB-1541," dated November 3, 1997 has been received and forwarded to Heritage Minerals, Inc. (HMI). HMI will begin to evaluate the comments as soon as possible. As a result of vacation time for key HMI personnel and myself, I do not expect any serious activity to begin until the end of this month. After we have made some progress, we will be in touch with you to address any questions we may have and to inform you about our potential schedule.

Very truly yours,


Anthony J. Thompson

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