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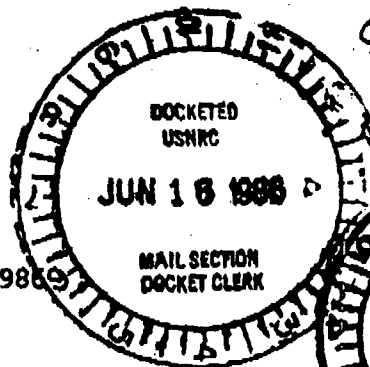
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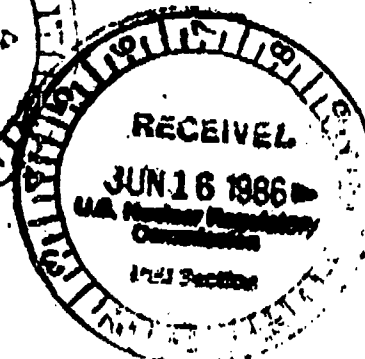
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HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY

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June 13, 1986



CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: P 713 183 661

Mr. Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Re: License No. SUA-708

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is written pursuant to your letter of March 22, 1986, asking for a voluntary commitment on Homestake's part to submit a detailed tailings reclamation plan. Homestake wishes to cooperate with your process in this matter, and will voluntarily submit such a plan. At the same time, Homestake wishes to reserve all of its legal positions in this matter, and will submit the plan without prejudice to any of its rights. We understand from our May 29 conference that this reservation is satisfactory to NRC.

Homestake and its contractor feel the NRC recommended date of October 1 is too tight for our operation. Homestake feels confident that a document can be provided by December 1, 1986. We will furnish you other details on the time schedule in the interim.

Sincerely yours,

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
J. M. Parker

Edward E. Kennedy
Director of Environmental
Affairs

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Enclosure

cc: ~~Harry Pettengill~~
J. M. Parker
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HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY - GRANTSSchedule for Decommissioning and Reclamation
License SUA-708

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	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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1. Corporate (SFO) Review and Approval of Study Proposal.	_____						
2. Bid Task 1 Job - Borrow Material Study		_____					
3. Task 1 Field and Lab Work		_____					
4. Task 1 - Compile Data and Perform Analysis (Final Report)			_____				
5. Bid Task 2 Job - Radon Emanation and Control Modelling Study -vs- Real Data		_____					
6. Setup Task 2 Model, Verify, Debug, Sample Run			_____				
7. Task 2 - Model HMC Site Specific Rn Emanation Control (Final Report)				_____			
8. Task 3 - Review HMC's Current Decommissioning and Stabilization Proposal and Compare With NRC Criteria (Variance Report)					_____		
9. Task 4 - General a Site Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan						_____	
10. HMC Review and Approval							_____
11. Submit Site Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to NRC							

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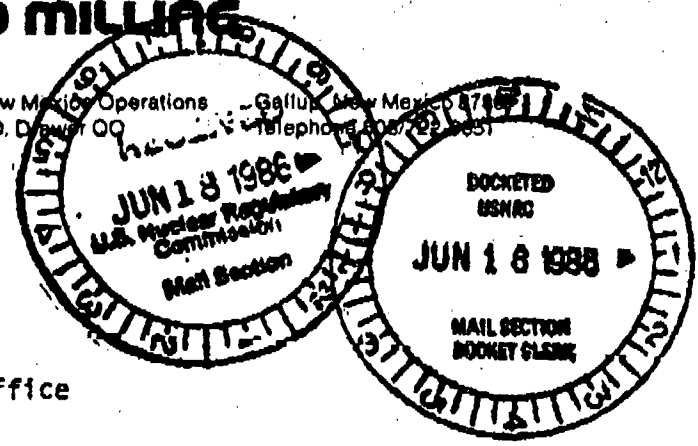
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June 16, 1986



Mr. Dale Smith, Director
NRC/Uranium Recovery Field Office
730 Simms-Suite 100
Golden, CO 80401

Dear Mr. Smith:

United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) is willing to provide voluntary cooperation by preparing and submitting a tailings reclamation plan responsive to NRC's tailings regulations. As we discussed with your staff at the May 29th Albuquerque meeting, this voluntary cooperation will be extended without prejudice to or impairment of any legal rights UNC has already asserted or may hereafter assert.

As we also discussed, the October 1st date appears to be unrealistic. We will work with your to be assigned, Project Manager in an attempt to come up with a more realistic date for the submission.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION

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QUIVIRA MINING COMPANY

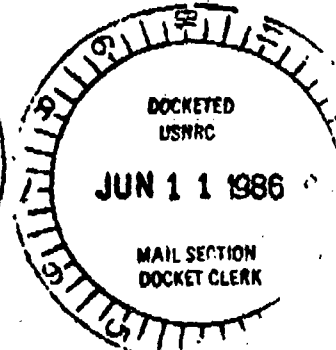
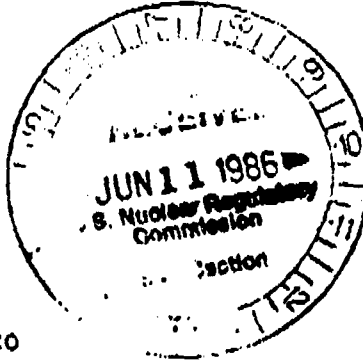
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Re: Source Material License SUA-616
Ambrosia Lake, Grants, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Martin:

As requested in your letter of May 22, 1986, Quivira Mining Company will submit to NRC for review a final tailings reclamation plan for its Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico mill by October 1, 1986. This plan will be developed to meet the current criteria in Appendix A to 10 CFR 40.

Quivira's commitment to comply with the criteria in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, is contingent upon the outcome of pending litigation concerning these criteria, and it is in no way a waiver of the Company's position that the current criteria were improperly promulgated.

Sincerely,

J.C. Stauter, Director
Nuclear Licensing & Regulation

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cc: Harry Pettengil, Ph.D.
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