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December 29, 2009

Mr. Ron C. Linton, Project Manager Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management & Environmental Protection Office of Federal & State Materials & Environmental Management Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Re: Docket No. 40-08502, License No. SUA-1341, Request for Additional Information, Annual Surety Estimate Adjustment (NRC Correspondence Dated November 20, 2009)

Dear Mr. Linton:

COGEMA Mining, Inc. requests an extension until January 29, 2010 to respond to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) referenced above. The previously submitted surety estimate (dated September 22, 2009) is undergoing review by COGEMA Mining in light of the RAI, and that process will not be completed until later in January, 2010. We will appreciate the NRC's agreement to the delay.

Sincerely, Tom Hardy

Tom Hardgrove U Manager, Environmental & Regulatory Affairs

Cc: B. Bonifas



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