

September 30, 1991

Ms Gloria Lente McKinley County Clerk & Recorder Post Office Box 1268 Gallup, New Mexico 87305

RE: Section 7, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinkey County E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinkey County

Dear Ms. Lente:

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested some changes to the notice that Hecla Mining Company previously submitted to your office, dated May 13, 1991. Attached you will find a revised notice that incorporates these changes.

Please file and record this notice in the public land records of McKinley County in accordance with local procedures.

Very truly yours,

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Gary R. Gamble Environmental Engineer

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Attachment

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Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 11, that Section 7, and E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County, New Mexico, were utilized for the disposal of radioactive byproduct materials through mine backfilling. The site will not be subject to ongoing surveillance by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission due to the deep burial of the mill tailings; however, the tailings are licensed under Title 10, Part 40, Code of Federal Regulations, and may not be disturbed, disrupted, or penetrated without written authorization from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission or successor Federal Agency.

Larry A. Drew Manager Environmental Affairs for Hecla Mining Company

9-25-91 Date

STATE OF IDAHO RR. COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of Scottanter, 1991, by Larry A. Hen? as Marga - Emmand - Coffairs of Hecla Mining Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kyrdia Russen Notary Public

My commission expires 10/19/94

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> RE: Section 7. T 13 N. R 8 W. McKinley County E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County

Dear Ms. Lente:

This letter serves as notice, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 11, that Section 7, and E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County, New Mexico, were utilized for disposal of radioactive byproduct materials through mine backfilling. The site will not be subject to ongoing surveillance by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission due to the deep burial of the mill tailings.

Please file and record this Notice in the public land records of McKinley County in accordance with local procedures.

Very truly yours,

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Larry A. Drew Manager - Environmental Affairs for Hecla Mining Company

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>13⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻</u> day of <u>1000-----------</u>, 1991, by <u>Xarry A</u> <u>1000-----------------</u>, as <u>hypergel formation</u> of Hecla Mining Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

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Witness my hand and official seal.

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