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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF GRANTS RECLAMATION PROJECT –
DECOMMISSIONING AND RECLAMATION PLAN UPDATE 2013 (DOCKET
NO. 40-08903, LICENSE NO. SUA-1471)

Dear Mr. Cox:

I am responding to your letter dated April 4, 2013, transmitting the Homestake Mining Company of California, Grants Reclamation Project, Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan (DRP) Update 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System No. ML131070607). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its initial processing of your submittal, which is an administrative review.

We have determined that the information provided in the DRP Update 2013 is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information or technical issues not identified during the administrative review that require additional information. The staff expects to complete its review of the DRP by November 1, 2013.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-6607.

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