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November 29, 1989

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Ramon E. Hall, Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
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Re: HMC Staff Changes

Dear Mr. Hall:

I want to take the opportunity in this letter to thank you for taking your time and that of your staff to meet with the Grants and Golden Homestake representatives on November 28, 1989. My staff members informed me that the meeting went well, and achieved the purpose of introducing the Homestake representatives who will be taking over Mr. Ed Kennedy's duties to the members of your staff. I understand that there was also some time spent during the meeting discussing Homestake's plans to keep the Grants Operation either actively milling or in a state that would allow operations to be re-activated quickly.

The main purpose of the November 28, 1989 meeting was to introduce the Homestake representatives with whom you will be dealing in the future. Pursuant to your request, I hereby formally request that Mr. Richard Farrell, the Grants Operation Radiation Protection Administrator, will be your primary contact person for this operation. Mr. Farrell has been employed at the Grants facility for over twelve (12) years, and has worked closely with Mr. Kennedy on all the programs for which the NRC has regulatory authority. Mr. Farrell has held the position of Radiation Protection Administrator at the Grants Operation since January 1980, during which time he has been responsible for maintaining all of the radiation related license compliance programs. In light of Mr. Kennedy's departure, I will be having Mr. Farrell report directly to me, which should continue to facilitate a good working relationship with the NRC. The secondary contact person will be Jerri Danni. Jerri works in our Corporate Environmental Affairs Department out of the Golden Colorado Homestake Office.

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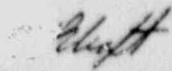
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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