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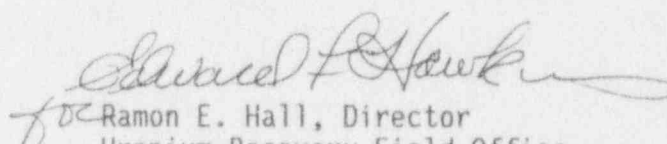
Docket 40-8903
License SUA-1471

Homestake Mining Company
ATTN: F. R. Craft
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Grants, New Mexico 87020

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8903/93-01

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1993, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated June 2, 1993. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,


for Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office

cc:
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RE: License No. SUA-1471 - Docket No. 40-8903
Reply to a Notice of Violation

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is Homestake Mining Company's reply to Notice of Violation dated June 2, 1993. The violations listed as:

- Item 1: Question - The reason for the violation, if admitted
Response - The Annual 1992 ALARA Audit was conducted December 17-18, 1993, during the required time frame, but the delay came in finalization of the Audit findings and report. This late transmitted report was due in part to our continued corporation staff restructuring efforts in response to the corporate merger.
- Item 2: Question - Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved.
Response - Annual ALARA Audit findings and report were given a higher job assignment priority.
- Item 3: Question - The corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations.
Response - The Annual ALARA Audit team will be assigned the task of conducting the Audit and drafting the report in its final form within the required time frame of 30 days.
- Item 4: Question - The date when full compliance will be achieved.
Response - Full compliance to License Condition No. 32(c) requires that a copy of the report documenting the Annual ALARA Audit be submitted to the NRC within 30 days of completion of the Audit was made on June 21, 1993.

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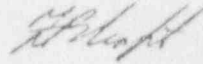
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I affirm that the above facts are as stated. If you should have any other questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY



F. R. Craft
Resident Manager/
Radiation Protection Administrator

FRC:jg

xc: R. Hall (NRC-URFO)
H. Barnes

Homestake Mining Company

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