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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE BOX 26326 DENVER, COLORADO 80225

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Docket No. 40-8903 SUA-1471, Amendment No. 17

Homestake Mining Company ATTN: Harold Barnes 650 California Street San Francisco, California 94108-2788

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and in accordance with your letter dated September 30, 1993, Source Material License SUA-1471 is hereby amended to delete requirements for implementation and evaluation of measures to minimize blowing of tailings during the period of tailings reclamation by revising Condition No. 19 to read as follows:

19. DELETED by Amendment No. 17.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same. The license is being reissued to incorporate the above revision.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), and an environmental report from the licensee is not required by 10 CFR 51.60(b)(2).

The issuance of this amendment was discussed via telecon between Mr. Fred Craft of Homestake and Mr. Pete Garcia of my staff on January 12, 1994.

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Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall Director

Enclosure:

Source Material License SUA-1471

cc:

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