



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE BOX 25325 DENVER, COLORADO 80225

MAY 1 8 1994

Docket No. 40-8903 License No. SUA-1471

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

Dear Mr. Barnes:

This is to advise you that effective May 20, 1994, project management and licensing responsibility for your license will transfer from the Uranium Recovery Field Office in Denver, Colorado, to the Division of Waste Management in NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. Effective that date, not withstanding specific license conditions to the contrary, all correspondence regarding licensing matters should be addressed to:

Branch Chief (301) 415-6643 High Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch Division of Waste Management, NMSS (7J-9) 11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20850

The assigned Licensing Project Manager for your facility will remain:

Pete J. Garcia, Jr. (303) 231-5812

Mr. Garcia will temporarily remain in the Uranium Recovery Field Office; however, licensing actions will be issued from the Uranium Recovery Branch.

Correspondence or communications regarding the inspection program for your facility should be addressed to:

Director (817) 860-8183 Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011

When correspondence is addressed to one of the above primary addressees, a copy should also be mailed to the other for information, and until June 1, 1994, the Uranium Recovery Field Office should continue to be copied.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the cooperation and professionalism you have shown to the URFO

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staff in the past, and to encourage you to maintain the same level of cooperation and professionalism with the new regulatory personnel with whom you will be associating in the future.

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Sincerely, Ramon E. Hall

Director

cc: F. Craft, Homestake B. Garcia, RCPD, NM Homestake Mining Company

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