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REGION IV
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Homestake Mining Company
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8903/94-01

This refers to the routine unannounced inspection conducted by Messrs. Pete Garcia and Ray Gonzales of this office on May 10, 1994. The inspectors were accompanied during the inspection by Mr. Kenneth Hooks of NRC Headquarters and Messrs. Robert Evans and Louis Carson of NRC Region IV. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your decommissioning uranium mill. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office

Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 40-8903/94-01

cc:
Harold Barnes, Homestake
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