



Hecla Mining Company

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July 27, 1988



Mr. Peter Garcia
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Uranium Recovery Field Office
Box 25325
Denver, CO 80225

RE: Johnny M Mine - Request for Extension of Submittal of
Proposed Cleanup Action Plan or Proposed Stabilization Plan

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Hecla Mining Company respectfully requests an extension of the August 12, 1988 deadline referenced in Source Materials License, SUA 1482, for submittal of a "Proposed Cleanup Action Plan or Proposed Stabilization Plan" to October 1, 1988. We are diligently preparing the plan based upon the results set forth in the "Site Survey and Soil Testing Report for the Johnny M Mine" which we mailed to you on July 1, 1988. However, an extension is necessary in order for us to attempt to resolve scheduling difficulties beyond our control, certain site access issues that have arisen, and related technical concerns. In submitting this request for an extension, we are not waiving any rights we may have to contest the NRC's authority to impose license conditions on Hecla with respect to the Johnny M site.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Colleen D. Kelley

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Senior Environmental Engineer

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Exhibit
Check No. 088/8023
Amount \$156
Fee \$25
Type of Agreement
Date Check Rec'd. 8/6/88
Date Completed 8/31/88
By Jackson

CDK jgr

c: Mr. Harry M. Lane
Mr. R. Lawrence, Davis, Graham & Stubbs

DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

Certified By Mary C. Hood

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