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Mr. John Surmeier, Branch Chief
Uranium Recovery and Low Level Waste Branch
Division of Waste Management, MS 7E-47
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: **Docket No. 40-8903**
License No. SUA-1471
1999 Annual ALARA Audit

Dear Mr. Surmeier:

Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) is pleased to submit, as per license condition 32C of License SUA-1471, the 1999 Annual ALARA Audit Report.

The audit was conducted on October 5, 1999 and the report finalized on November 3, 1999. Activities at the site during this report period have been limited to normal operation of the ground-water restoration program and routine maintenance of top of the large tailings pile.

If you have any additional questions regarding this report, please contact me at the Grants site, 505-287-4456. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cc: Mr. Ken Hooks, NRC Project Manager
Mr. C. Cain, NRC Arlington, TX
Mr. Harold F. Barnes, HMC SFO w/o report
Mr. Dean Williams, HMC SFO w/ report

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