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Reclamation

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, SAFETY
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June 26, 2001

Mr. Melvyn N. Leach, Chief
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, NMSS
Mail Stop T-8A33
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: **Docket No. 40-8903**
License No. SUA-1471
Surety Arrangements

Dear Mr. Leach:

Homestake Corporate office has notified me that they will not be able to provide the financial surety information required by License Condition 35 by the scheduled date specified in the license.

On June 26th Homestake requested by phone conversation with Mr. Ken Hooks that Homestake be granted a two week extension for this year.

Mr. Hooks verbally agreed to the extension and requested this letter be submitted to acknowledge our conversation.

The Homestake comptroller has agreed to have the surety document to the NRC by July 13th.

If you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 505-287-4456. Thank you.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Ken Hooks, NRC Project Manager
Mr. B. Spitzberg, NRC Arlington, TX
Mr. Harold F. Barnes, WC office

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