



ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

40-8903

Alan D. Cox  
Manager - Grants & Southwest U.S.

28 May 2002

Mr. Daniel Gillen, Branch Chief  
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, NMSS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop T-8A33  
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11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: **Docket No. 40-8903, License #SUA 1471 - Grants Reclamation Project**  
Notification of Licensee Radiation Protection Administrator (RPA) / Radiation Safety Officer  
(RSO) Status

Dear Mr. Gillen:

This letter is intended to notify you of a change in status for the Radiation Protection Administrator (RPA) / Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at the Grants Reclamation Project near Milan, New Mexico. Mr. Roy Cellan, the present RSO responsible for the project, will no longer be on-site at the Grants facility. I am assuming the responsibility for RPA / RSO at the project pursuant to the provisions in License Condition 21 of our License as referenced above. Mr. Ken Baker with Environmental Restoration Group (ERG) in Albuquerque will continue to assist the Grants operation and myself in this role on a consulting basis as required and appropriate regarding RPA/RSO duties and responsibilities, as he has in the past.

We have discussed this issue with K. Hooks and E. Brummett and assured them that the RPA needs will continue to be met at the Grants project. I have successfully completed an RSO certification course in Gaithersburg, MD during the week of April 8, 2002; a copy of the certificate of completion is attached for your records.

We would appreciate your written response regarding acceptance of this change in RPA for the Grants license.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you need additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY  
Alan D. Cox

Cc: Ms. E. Brummett (NRC)  
Mr. Blair Spitzberg (NRC)  
Ms. M. Hanning (NMED)  
Mr. Mark Purcell (EPA)

J. Gleadle - HMC Grants  
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# Radiation Safety Officer

## Certificate

Awarded to

*Alan D. Cox*

recognizing completion of 40 hours of specialized instruction

**April 8-12, 2002**

Presented By

***CSI-Radiation Safety Academy***  
481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 302  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

AAHP has awarded this course 32 Continuing Education Credits, 99-00-011  
ABIH has awarded this course 4.5 CM Points, CM Approval # 02-1032

*Ray Johnson*

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Training Director

