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**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SURETY COST  
ESTIMATE LICENSE AMENDMENT REVIEW HOMESTAKE URANIUM MILL, GRANTS, NEW  
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Dear Mr. Cox:

I am responding to your letter dated 29 March 2006, which forwarded Homestake Mining Company's annual financial surety update for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff review. We have completed the initial processing of your request, which is an administrative review.

We have determined that the information provided in the document is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information or technical issues not identified during the administrative review that require additional information. We will inform you separately of our schedule for completing the technical review.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (301) 415-7777 or by e-mail at [rcl1@nrc.gov](mailto:rcl1@nrc.gov).

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