



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE
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DENVER, COLORADO 80226

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Docket: 40-8914
License: SUA-1482

Hecla Mining Company
ATTN: Mr. Larry A. Drew, Manager
Environmental Affairs
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Box C-8000
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-1931

Dear Mr. Drew:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8914/92-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Jacoby and Mr. Gonzales of this office on November 19, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the Johnny M Mine. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with the member of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of an examination of the radiological cleanup activities conducted under the license as they relate to the approved reclamation plan.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office
Region IV

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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