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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Waste Management, MST7J9
Attn. Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
High Level Waste and Uranium
Recovery Projects Branch
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket No. 40-8903
License No. SUA-1471 Comments and responses on Mill and
Soil Completion Reports

Dear Mr. Holonich:

Homestake Mining Company of California is submitting responses to NRC staff comments on the "Completion Report for Reclamation of off-pile" areas and "Mill Decommissioning Completion Report". Enclosed are three copies.

During the site inspection, soil samples were taken. Once results are received, Homestake will sent them to you.

Should you have any questions please contact Roy Cellan at the Grants Project.

Sincerely,
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA

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Resident Manager

Enclosures

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