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REGION IV

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October 18, 1996

Mary Barraco
Superintendent of Safety and
Environmental Services
Kinross DeLamar Mining Company
P.O. Box 52
Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 30-32247/96-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Barraco:

An NRC inspection was conducted on September 19, 1996, at your facility. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. A telephonic exit briefing was subsequently conducted with you on October 1, 1996.

During the inspection, a violation of NRC requirements was identified relating to the individual specifically named as Radiation Safety Officer on your license. It was noted that this individual left your employ on September 3, 1996, and no license amendment was submitted to the NRC to reflect this change even though another individual was promptly trained to take over the duties of the Radiation Safety Officer. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Robert A. Brown at (817)860-8130 or Linda Howell at (817)860-8213.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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License No.: 36-27090-01

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30-32247/96-01

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