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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Waste Management, MST-7-J-9  
Attn: Mr. Joseph J. Holonich, Chief  
High-Level Waste and Uranium  
Recovery Projects Branch  
11555 Rockville Pike  
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Re: License SUA-1471 Docket No. 40-8903  
Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report

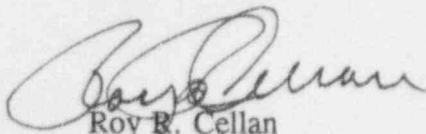
Dear Mr. Holonich:

Pursuant to NRC License SU. -1471, Docket No. 40-8903, License Condition 35 (E), Homestake Mining Company of California hereby submits two (2) copies of the 1996 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report. This report is an updated performance review of the ground water corrective action program at the Grants site.

If you or your staff has any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 287-4456.

Sincerely,

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA



Roy R. Cellan  
Corporate Manager of Reclamation

Attachment

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