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Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

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Mr. Melvyn Leach, Chief Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, MS T-8A33 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: New EPA Facility Coordinator Homestake Mining Company Uranium Mill Cibola County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Leach:

Pursuant to Paragraph IV.4. of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for remedial action at the Homestake Mining Company Uranium Mill Superfund site (Site), Cibola County, New Mexico, the EPA hereby notifies the NRC of its appointment of a new facility coordinator to oversee the implementation of the MOU and the activities required therein.

The name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail address of the new coordinator are as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (214) 665-2197.

Sincerely,

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Don Williams Technical Support Team Leader Superfund Division

cc: R. Cellan, Homestake Mining Company M. Hanning, New Mexico Environment Division