



Homestake Mining Company of California

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Mr. David Mayerson
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RE: Updates Regarding Homestake's Planned Zeolite Water Treatment System In Accordance With the Provisions Outlined in the Proposed Draft Discharge Permit DP-200 Renewal

Dear Mr. Mayerson:

With regard to certain applicable provisions found in the proposed draft Discharge Permit DP-200 renewal, Homestake respectfully submits the enclosed draft report pertaining to its planned zeolite water treatment system.

Please note that the enclosed report is being submitted in advance of a final decision pertaining to the issuance of the subject DP-200 renewal permit, and therefore, is being submitted as a draft document. The drawings, figures, schedules, and narrative found therein should be considered for design purposes only, which may be subject to minor changes prior to construction.

Changes to any of the information found in the enclosed draft report may also result if:

1. Homestake receives additional guidance from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the Environmental Protection Agency; or
2. Determines changes are necessary after concluding an environmental evaluation / Safety Environmental Review Plan (SERP) of the project; or
3. If any new conditions and/or stipulations are introduced when the DP-200 renewal permit is granted

On behalf of Homestake, I hope this information is helpful to your department and will be of value to you during the review process. Please feel free to contact me directly at 505.290.3067 if you have any questions or comments pertaining to this material.

Respectfully,

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