



Grants Reclamation Project

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Homestake Mining Company
of California

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Re: Non-Compliance Regarding Monitoring for Dissolved Manganese for Alluvial Wells DD, DD2 and X.

Dear Sirs:

Homestake Mining Company's (HMC) Table 4 in DP-200 permit requires the monitoring of dissolved manganese (Mn) annually for alluvial wells DD, DD2 and X. After the renewal of DP-200 in 2014 HMC mistakenly left Mn off of the permit monitoring list for wells DD, DD2 and X. The annual sample has been measured for 2017 but mistakenly was not measured in 2014, 2015 and 2016 after the renewal of DP-200. Two older

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measurements for well X were less than analytical detection limits.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this issue or request, please contact me at twohlford@homestakeminingco.com or (505) 290-2187.

Respectfully,



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