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SUBJECT: REISSUANCE OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT
ISSUED BY CITIBANK, FOR HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
(DOCKET NUMBER: 040-08903, LICENSE NO. SUA-1471)

Dear Mr. Wohlford:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed Homestake Mining Company of California's (Homestake) reissuance of its second amendment to its standby trust agreement (STA) dated April 12, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML18282A282). The NRC staff has determined that the amendment to the STA meets the applicable regulatory requirements in Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 40 and is therefore approved. The approved reissuance of the second amendment to the STA for materials license number SUA-1471 was established with trustee Citibank, N.A., at the request of Homestake. The reissued second amendment was signed by Peter Webster, Director, Homestake, Nerlie Delly, Senior Trust Officer, Citibank N.A., and Andrea Kock, NRC (Accession Number ML18282A282). The reissued second amendment to the STA dated April 12, 2018, replaces the previous version (Accession Number ML18156A583) which was mailed to but never received by the licensee.

With the reissuance of the second amendment to the STA (Accession Number ML18282A282) signed by Andrea Kock, NRC, the NRC is hereby cancelling and returning to Homestake the previously approved second amendment to the STA that was signed by Michelle Sampson, NRC (Accession Number ML18156A583).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-415-7777,
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
Citibank, N.A. Cancelled
Standby Trust Amd. 2 (ML18303A131)

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