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Dear Mr. Pierce:

By letter dated January 31, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20037A003), Homestake Mining Company of CA (HMC) requested an extension to 31 March 2020 to respond to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter dated August 30, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19239A165), regarding HMC's proposed methodology for demonstrating compliance with Title 10 *Code Of Federal Regulations* Part 20.1301 and Part 20.1302. In the January 31, 2020, request, HMC indicated that an amendment to License Condition [LC] -10, re-location of the background radon monitoring station, is planned to be submitted to NRC by 31 March 2020.

The extension request is approved. The NRC staff's expectation is that HMC responses to the NRC's August 30, 2019, letter will be provided within the amendment request to LC -10 or in a separate correspondence by 31 March 2020.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this correspondence will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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