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To: "Al (Grants) Cox" <ACox@barrick.com>, "Ron Linton" <RCL1@nrc.gov>
Date: 06/04/2007 7:04:32 PM
Subject: RE: Homestake Mining Co. Evap Pond #3 Cibola County, NM HPDLog 81253

Al & Ron

Attached is a transmittal letter that indicates that the SHPO was sent what was required for this project. The CRI copy sent to the SHPO was original in (hardcopy) with color photo's etc. I believe the CRI requirements have been satisfied.

Let me know what else you may need.

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>>> "Cox, Al (Grants)" <ACox@barrick.com> 6/4/2007 10:36 AM >>>

Ron,

My take was that the original documents, and related original info packet, was already sent to SHPO and that all was in order. Lou Bridges or the cultural consultant will followup on this to assure that all is in order and will communicate with you to the extent needed to resolve the issue, if indeed there is any issue.

I will be travelling today and tomorrow, out at Grants on the 6th and the 7th until noon - then I am on vacation for a few days. I can be reached via Blackberry most of the time for e-mails and cell comms.

Thanks.....Al

From: Ron Linton [mailto:RCL1@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Cox, Al (Grants)
Cc: akuhn@kleinfelder.com
Subject: Fwd: Homestake Mining Co. Evap Pond #3 Cibola County, NM HPDLog 81253

Al:

I'm forwarding this e-mail to you that is from the SHPO to me requesting additional information. I'm also copying Alan Kuhn since the Cultural Resources Inventory (CRI) report from Byszewski et. al. was submitted to him, he may be able to get the info to the SHPO quicker.

1. SHPO needs an original copy of the CRI with clean photograph or digital photos.
2. SHPO also needs site records for the 11 newly recorded sites, and the 1 updated site record for the previously recorded site as Lisa Meyer noted in the e-mail.

As per my phone conversation with Lisa today, please send this information to her with notation, "Additional information as required by

Lisa Meyer". I told her I was going to ask HMC to provide the clean copy as the photos in my copy are not the best either. She was ok with that. I do have a note in the file that the CRI was already sent to the SHPO, but I don't know what the quality was of the document photos. If you already sent a copy with clean photos, SHPO may be able to find it if you know who you sent it to, otherwise, a new copy is needed.

I'll take care of her request for tribal consultations efforts from NRC.

I'll be in the office M, Tu, and Th this week. We have been having a tough time getting each other on the phone.

Ron

CC: "Alan Kuhn" <AKuhn@kleinfelder.com>

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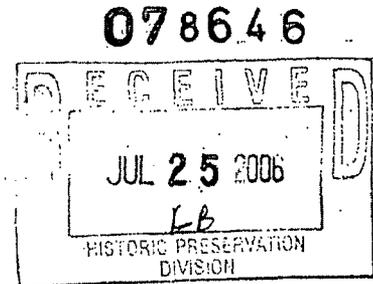


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24 July 2006

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Historic Preservation Division
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Attn: Ms. Katherine Slick, State Historic Preservation Officer

RE: **Homestake Mining Company of California
Grants Reclamation Project**
– Archaeological / Cultural Resources Inventory for Proposed Alternative Siting
Locations associated with Pond Construction Project

Dear Ms. Slick:

Homestake Mining Company of California (HMCo) is in the early planning and design engineering / siting process to construct an additional evaporation pond at the Grants Reclamation Project north-northeast of Milan, NM to assist in final project reclamation and closure at a uranium milling complex that was operated by HMCo and others from the late 1950's through the early 1990's. As part of the process, HMCo is required to submit design plans and other documentation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to facilitate the review and approval process for the pond as required under our federal NRC Radioactive Materials License. Due to the fact that the review process involves a federal action pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NRC must follow the requirements of the Act during review and evaluation of the proposal. As part of that process, NRC will be required to enter into a formal consultation process with other agencies and entities that have interest in the proposed project.

Enclosed please find the following documents that are intended to facilitate the NRC NEPA review and consultation process that will include formal consultation and communications with your office:

1. **"Cultural Resources Inventory of 350 Acres for the Homestake Mining Company in Cibola County, New Mexico"** – July 2006; and
2. **Attachments** for the above document that includes: a) NMCRIS Investigation Abstract Form; b) Laboratory of Anthropology Site Forms; and c) Archival Photographs

I look forward receiving your input through the consultation process with NRC to assure that any required or necessary measures are taken during the construction project to protect archaeological or cultural resources of importance. We trust that our "early-on" communication activities, and provision of these documents at this time, will assist your office in working with NRC during that process.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you or any staff members in the SHPO office have any questions, please contact me at the Grants site (505) 287-4456 ext. 25 or via cell phone at (505) 400-2794.

Sincerely yours,



HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
Alan D. Cox
Project Manager
– Grants Reclamation Project

Cc: R. Linton – U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Rockville, MD (w/o enclosure)

- A. Kuhn – Kleinfelder, Inc., Albuquerque (w/o enclosure)
- L. Bridges – Kleinfelder, Inc., Hotchkiss, CO (w/o enclosure)

- R. Chase – SLC (w/o enclosure)
- D. Deisley – SLC (w/o enclosure)
- B. Ferdinand – SLC (w/o enclosure)

Concur with recommendation of
eligibility and/or effects as proposed.

 07/31/06
for NM State Historic Preservation Officer