



15 December 2014

Mr. David Mayerson
Ground Water Quality Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
PO Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

RE: Request to Withdraw DP-1751 Application

Mr. Mayerson:

In response to a request from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) submitted a request for a discharge permit in 2008, which was assigned the designation DP-1751. Due to the fact that the scope of the recently renewed Discharge Permit DP-200 includes all of HMC's remedial operations regardless of physical location, we hereby withdraw our request for NMED to review the aforementioned DP-1751.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you or anyone on your staff has any questions, please contact me at the Grants office at 505.287.4456, extension 34, or call me directly on my cell phone at 505.290.3067.

Respectfully,

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