



Homestake Mining Company of California

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Office of the State Engineer
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**RE: Homestake Mining Company's (Homestake) Water Use Report Letter of Information No. 663
for July 2016**

Dear Sir or Madam,

This information is relative to files 1605 and B-28 for July 2016.

On July 25, 2016 the meter readings for wells B-28-S, B-28, B-28-S-329, and B-28-POD1338 were 522,614,304, 298,138,000, 15,845,000 and 746,219,000, [from additional well information] respectively.

Metered gallons of 38,766,660 [total water injected] or 119.0 acre-feet (see next to last column in Table 1) were injected into wells in the San Mateo alluvial aquifer and the upper Chinle Formation, all located in Sections 26, 27, 28, 29 and 35 T12N, R10W. As stated in Permit No. 1605 and B-28 Temp, Homestake requests return flow credits for water that is returned to underground aquifers. A portion of this injected water was alluvial aquifer water treated by reverse osmosis.

In addition to the normal collection/injection system, Homestake also operates within the DP-200 permit a series of collection wells pumped for water that is re-injected into a series of injection wells. Since this is a contained system, the collection water for re-injection is not counted as part of the monthly water balance, because the water extracted is directly re-injected.

A monthly total of [industrial diversion] 45,145,432 metered gallons or 138.5 acre-feet (see tenth column in Table 1) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 38,766,660 metered gallons [total water injected], were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin. Metered water used for industrial purposes was [industrial consumption] 6,378,772 gallons or 19.6 acre feet for July.

Thank you very much for your time and attention, if you have any questions regarding the foregoing information, I can be reached at 505-287-4456 extension 34 or directly via cell phone at 505-290-3067.

Respectfully,

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HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA



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Monthly Water Usage Report to NM OSE, July 2016

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**TABLE 1. HOMESTAKE RESTORATION VOLUME
WATER DIVERSION, INJECTION AND CONSUMPTION, (AC-FT)**

2016	On-Site Collection	San Andres Pumping	Off-Site Collection						Total Diversion
			Alluvial	Upper Chinle	Middle Chinle	Lower Chinle	South Off- Site Total	North Off- Site Total	
Jan	66.4	208.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	275.8
Feb	72.5	177.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5	269.4
Mar	109.6	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	181.8
Apr	123.3	74.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	198.8
May	90.8	52.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2	177.5
Jun	95.0	69.1	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.9	11.9	177.9
Jul	58.4	37.7	6.5	0.0	2.0	0.6	9.2	24.1	129.4
Aug									
Sep									
Oct									
Nov									
Dec									

On-Site Injection	South Off- Site Injection	North Off- Site Injection	Total Injection	Total Consumptive
119.6	56.4	92.2	268.2	7.6
119.2	42.7	88.2	250.1	19.4
62.6	26.9	48.9	138.4	43.4
81.8	41.2	49.2	172.3	26.5
94.9	36.0	14.4	145.3	32.2
89.4	21.7	51.5	162.7	15.2
84.4	10.8	23.7	119.0	10.5