



Homestake Mining Company of California

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7 August 2017

Mr. Christopher Burrus  
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**RE: Homestake Mining Company's (Homestake) Water Use Report Letter of Information No. 675 for July 2017**

Dear Mr. Burrus,

This information is relative to files 1605 and B-28 for July 2017.

On July 31, 2017 the meter readings for Deep Well #1 (B-28-S), Deep Well #2 (B-28), well 943 (B-28-S-329), and well 951R (B-28-POD1340) were 541,709,440, 416,509,000, 38,553,700 and 808,417,000 gallons, respectively. Monthly meter readings and volumes are presented in Table 2.

Metered gallons of 33,160,436 [total water injected] or 101.8 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.

A monthly total of [industrial diversion] 52,226,522 metered gallons or 160.3 acre-feet (see tenth column in Table 1) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 33,160,436 metered gallons [total water injected], were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin. Metered water used for industrial purposes was [industrial consumption] 19,066,086 gallons or 58.5 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 505-290-2187.

Respectfully,

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Monthly Water Usage Report to NM OSE July 2017

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

2017	On-Site Collection	San Andres Pumping	Off-Site Collection				South Off-Site Total	North Off Site Total	Total Diversion
			Alluvial	Upper Chinle	Middle Chinle	Lower Chinle			
Jan	64.0	69.4	50.5	0.0	7.3	0.0	57.8	46.5	237.7
Feb	56.2	67.5	13.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	15.2	11.6	150.5
Mar	57.4	74.4	7.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	9.1	6.3	147.2
Apr	52.2	67.8	7.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	8.4	14.7	143.1
May	91.3	80.9	14.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	18.2	33.7	224.0
Jun	72.6	26.5	43.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	50.0	21.3	170.3
Jul	83.9	45.5	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	24.4	160.3
Aug									
Sep									
Oct									
Nov									
Dec									

On-Site Injection	South Off- Site Injection	North Off- Site Injection	Total Injection	Total Consumptive
72.0	62.3	80.9	215.1	22.6
68.7	26.5	41.1	136.4	14.1
49.6	34.0	46.8	130.4	16.8
51.2	29.6	46.8	127.6	15.5
80.5	42.5	65.5	188.5	35.5
59.8	38.0	51.5	149.3	21.0
50.0	18.6	33.1	101.8	58.6

