



Homestake Mining Company of California

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Mr. Christopher Burrus
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RE: Homestake Mining Company's (Homestake) Water Use Report Letter of Information No. 683 for March 2018

Dear Mr. Burrus,

This information is relative to files 1605 and B-28 for March 2018.

On March 26, 2018 the meter readings for Deep Well #1 (B-28-S), Deep Well #2 (B-28-S-1), well 943 (B-28-S-329), and well 951R (B-28-POD1340) were 541,709,440, 512,819,000, 3,356,953 and 846,429,000 gallons, respectively. The small amount of water pumped from well 943 during March was for sampling of this well and was not counted in water usage. Monthly meter readings and volumes are presented in Table 2.

Metered gallons of 29,064,347 [total water injected] or 89.20 acre-feet (see next to last column in Table 1) were injected into wells in the San Mateo alluvial aquifer and the Upper and Middle Chinle aquifers, all located in Sections 26, 27, 28, 34 and 35 T12N, R10W and Section 3 T11N, 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] 30,811,083 metered gallons or 94.56 acre-feet (see tenth column in Table 1) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 29,064,347 metered gallons [total water injected], were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin. Metered water used for industrial purposes was [industrial consumption] 1,746,736 gallons or 5.36 acre feet for March.

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 March 2018

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**TABLE 2. HOMESTAKE SAN ANDRES WELLS' MONTHLY
METER READINGS AND VOLUMES**

2018	Deep#1 (B-28-S)		Deep Well #2 (B-28-S-1)		Well 943 (B-28-S-329)		Well 951R (B-28-POD1340)	
	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)
Dec. 2016	541,709,440		475,532,000		598,770		839,329,000	
Jan	541,709,440	0	487,811,000	12,279,000	3,347,106	2,748,336	841,280,000	1,951,000
Feb	541,709,440	0	500,071,000	12,260,000	3,356,929	0	841,287,000	0
Mar	541,709,440	0	512,819,000	12,748,000	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	5,142,000
Apr	541,709,440	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
May	541,709,440	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Jun	541,709,440	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Jul	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Aug	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Sep	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Oct	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Nov	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0
Dec	541,709,441	0	512,819,000	0	3,356,953	0	846,429,000	0