

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of April 12 2018 ("SECOND AMENDMENT") among Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, Citibank, N.A., a national bank, and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

1. Schedule A of the STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT, dated November 13, 2013 is amended in its entirety as follows:

This Agreement demonstrates financial assurance for the following cost estimates or prescribed amounts for the following licensed activities:

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF LICENSEE	ADDRESS OF LICENSED ACTIVITY	COST ESTIMATES FOR REGULATORY ASSURANCES DEMONSTRATED BY THIS AGREEMENT
SUA-1471	Homestake Mining Company of California P.O. Box 98 Grants, New Mexico 87020	560 Anaconda Road, Route 605, Milan, New Mexico, 87021	\$69,976,178,

The cost estimates listed here, approved by the NRC in 2017, reflect an increase in costs for decommissioning the materials and activities identified in License Number SUA-1471 due to reclamation work completed by Homestake Mining Company of California, insofar as such costs were previously approved by the NRC on March 16, 2016 in the amount of \$62,490,490.

2. Except as set forth in this Second Amendment, the Standby Trust Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this Second Amendment and the Standby Trust Agreement, the terms of this Second Amendment will prevail.
3. This Second Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

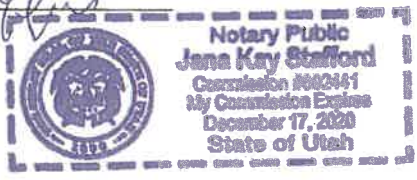
In WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this SECOND AMENDMENT TO STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT to be executed by the respective officers duly authorized and the incorporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested as of the date second written above.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: Peter Webster
By: Peter Webster (Apr 11, 2018)
Name: Peter Webster
Title: Director

By: Paul D. Judd
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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