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Subject: Homestake Mining Co. of CA, financial surety acceptance review

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SUBJECT: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF 2019 FINANCIAL SURETY LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Bingham:

By letter dated March 30, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19098B551), the Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) submitted its annual financial surety license amendment application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review and approval.

The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of the information provided by HMC and has determined that it contains adequate information for the NRC staff to begin a detailed technical review. During the detailed technical review, the NRC staff may identify omissions or issues that will need to be addressed before the review can be completed. If any issues or concerns are identified, HMC will be informed of them by separate communication. If no issues or concerns are identified, the NRC staff anticipates completion of the review by February 28, 2020. The NRC staff has opened Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2019-DFA-0003 (Homestake: 2019 Surety License Amendment Request) to track costs related to this review.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7777, or via email at ron.linton@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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