



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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**SUBJECT: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, RESPONSE TO NRC
INSPECTION REPORT 040-08903/2019-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you for your reply to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter, dated August 28, 2019, responding to the NOV's documented in NRC Inspection Report 040-08903/2019-001 sent to you on June 12, 2019. Your letter updated the responses to the NOV's received on July 12 and July 23, 2019.

After reviewing the information provided in your responses to the NOV's, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory non-compliances described in the NOV's. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. Robert Evans at 817-200-1234 or the undersigned at 817-200-1156.

Sincerely,

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