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RE: Response on Proposed License Amendment to Remove Well CF4 from Monitoring Program, Materials License SUA-1471, Docket No. 040-08903

Mr. Linton:

On April 22, 2021, Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) submitted a license amendment request for review and approval (ML2112A266) to remove CF4 from the monitoring program due to the well casing being compromised. NRC accepted the request for technical review and responded with a request for additional information (RAI) on the license amendment request on June 15, 2021 (ML21160A216). HMC responded to the RAI on August 27, 2021 (ML2124A450). NRC provided a response requesting that HMC consider replacing well CF4 with well CE7 in the monitoring program (ML21270A075).

HMC proposes that well CE7 replace well CF4 in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan with the same parameter list and frequency of monitoring and be incorporated into our license by reference to this letter.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at bbingham@homestakeminingco.com or via phone at 505.290.8019.

Respectfully,

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