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**RE: Request for Extension to NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding the License Amendment Request by Homestake Mining Company of California to change the Background Radon Monitoring Location for the Grants Reclamation Project, License No. SUA-1471, Docket 040-08903**

Mr. Linton:

By letter dated September 14, 2021, received via e-mail on September 23, 2021, NRC submitted a request for additional information associated with Homestake Mining Company's (HMC) license amendment request (LAR) regarding the background radon monitoring location for the Grants Reclamation Project.

NRC noted that responses to the request for additional information (RAIs) should be provided within 30 days from the date of September 14, 2021. Due to the technical nature and number of RAIs received, HMC requested a 90-day extension for submittal of RAI responses (ML21274A737) and the NRC approved that request on October 6, 2021 (ML21278A931). Due to the significant number of RAIs, delays associated with vendor onboarding/response and availability during the holidays, HMC is respectfully requesting another 90-day extension to respond to the RAIs with a new response date of March 13, 2022.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at [bbingham@homestakeminingcoca.com](mailto:bbingham@homestakeminingcoca.com) or via phone at 505.290.8019.

Respectfully,

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