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RE: 2022 Financial Surety Additional Information, In Accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Docket No. 40-8903, License No. SUA 1471

Mr. Linton:

In response to our telephone conversation on March 28, Homestake Mining Company (HMC) is providing this clarification regarding the submitted 2022 Financial Surety (ML22087A078) in accordance with US Nuclear Regulatory Commission License SUA-1471, Docket 40-8903, License Condition 28.

The Closure Cost Estimate attachment included in the 2021 financial surety submittal dated March 30, 2021 (ML21090A167) remains valid and is less than the proposed 2022 financial surety amount. In 2022, site conditions are unchanged with the exception of the 2021 completed reclamation work listed below for which HMC took credit.

Therefore, the 2022 proposed financial surety was calculated as shown below:

2021 Approved Financial Surety Amount	\$87,807,343
Inflation rate of 1.077 (CPI-based)	\$6,796,810
Work Performed in 2021 (301 LTP well abandonments and Deep Well #2 abandonment initiated)	\$(701,930)
2022 Adjusted Financial Surety Amount	\$93,902,223

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad R. Bingham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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