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Mr. Doug Crosby  
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**RE: Homestake Mining Company - Grants Reclamation Project Water Use  
Report Letter of Information No. 731 for March 2022, Docket No. 040-08903,  
License SUA-1471**

Mr. Crosby,

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement associated Office of the State Engineer File Nos. 1605 and B-28 and issued October 31, 2016, Homestake Mining Company of California (Homestake) hereby submits the March 2022 data as required by Proposed Conditions of Approval item 2. A summary of the required reporting is provided below.

A total of 37,311,692 metered gallons (114.5 acre-feet) were injected into wells in the San Mateo alluvial aquifer and the Upper and Middle Chinle aquifers, all located in Sections 26, 27, 28, 34 and 35 T12N, R10W and Section 3 T11N, R10W (Table 1). As stated in File Nos. 1605 and B-28, Homestake requests return flow credits for water that is returned to underground aquifers. A portion of this injected water was shallow aquifer water treated by reverse osmosis and zeolite.

A monthly total of 45,237,784 metered gallons (138.8 acre-feet) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 37,311,692 metered gallons were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin (Table 1). Metered water usage for industrial purposes was 7,926,092 gallons (24.3 acre feet) for March (Table 1).

On March 28, 2022, the meter readings for Deep Well #1R (B-28-POD1338), Deep Well #2R (B-28-POD1339) and well 951R (B-28-POD1340) were 106,326,539, 000,000,000 and 849,464,000 gallons, respectively. Monthly meter readings and volumes of water used are presented in Table 2.

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](mailto:bbingham@homestakeminingco.com) or via phone at 505.290.8019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad R. Bingham".

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**TABLE 2. HOMESTAKE SAN ANDRES WELLS' MONTHLY  
METER READINGS AND VOLUMES**

2021	Deep Well #1R (B-28-POD1338)		Deep Well #2R (B-28-POD1339)		Well 951R (B-28-POD1340)	
	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)	Meter Reading	Total Volume (gal)
Dec. 2020	63,253,613		0		849,459,000	
Jan	79,553,085	16,299,472	0	0	849,459,000	0
Feb	92,661,847	13,108,762	0	0	849,464,000	5,000
Mar	106,326,539	13,664,692	0	0	849,464,000	0
Apr	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
May	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Jun	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Jul	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Aug	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Sep	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Oct	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Nov	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
Dec	106,326,539	0	0	0	849,464,000	0
TOTAL		43,072,926		0		5,000