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Brad R. Bingham, Closure Manager  
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SUBJECT: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA – GRANTS RECLAMATION PROJECT, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE ALTERNATE CONCENTRATION LIMIT APPLICATION, DOCKET 04008903, LICENSE SUA-1471

Dear Brad Bingham:

By letter dated August 8, 2022 (Accession No. [ML22336A177](#)), Homestake Mining Company (HMC) submitted its Alternate Concentration Limit (ACL) application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review. Due to the size and complexity of the application, the NRC staff required additional time to replicate the application in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

The NRC document processing center (DPC) could not docket the application in its originally submitted form, which was via a link to a box-style account in the August 8, 2022, letter. HMC subsequently submitted flash drives containing the ACL application to the NRC DPC. The NRC staff and HMC staff worked cooperatively to get the application replicated in ADAMS. The DPC staff provided the ACL application to the NRC technical staff on October 6, 2022, for the Sensitive Unclassified Non-safeguards Information (SUNSI) review that is required before the application can be made publicly available. The application contains 206 files and over 31,000 pages of documents. The SUNSI review was completed and the application was made public over the first two weeks in November 2022.

Staff originally scheduled to complete the application by February 6, 2023. However, due to the complexity, size of the ACL application, the NRC staff's goal is to complete the acceptance review by February 28, 2023.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this audit, please contact me at (301) 415-7777 or by email to [Ron.Linton@nrc.gov](mailto:Ron.Linton@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Linton, Ron  
on 12/19/22

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Docket No. 040-08903  
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cc: Homestake Listserv

Homestake Mining Company, Grants Reclamation Project - NRC Acceptance Review Schedule for the Alternate Concentration Limits Application DATE December 19, 2022

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