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Subject: RE: Request for [Homestake CO escalated enforcement termination and public meeting]
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 11:09:00 AM

Dear Mr. Bingham:

By letter dated November 18, 2022, Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) formally requested that escalated enforcement be terminated as related to Confirmatory Order EA-16-114 (CO) and that all of the conditions of the CO should be either confirmed as having been satisfied or made conditions of Operating License No. SUA-1471 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML22323A004](#)). Additionally, HMC requested that NRC schedule a public meeting within 30 days to discuss the status of its actions and NRC inspection conclusions regarding the CO conditions.

It is not feasible for the NRC staff to have a public meeting in the timeframe requested by HMC. The NRC staff will work with HMC to set up a public meeting after December 2022 to further discuss the requests in HMC's letter. Following the public meeting, the NRC staff will provide a timeframe for NRC response to your November 18, 2022, letter.

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 email 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>.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Request for

Dear Mr. Bingham:

On behalf of Mark Lombard and Ashley Roberts, I'm responding to acknowledge receipt of your Request for Termination of Escalated Enforcement letter dated November 18, 2022, related to Confirmatory Order EA-16-114. We will contact you after we have reviewed your request. Please contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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Subject: [External_Sender] Request for

Mr. Lombard/Ms. Roberts,

Attached, please find a request for termination of escalated enforcement at the Homestake Mining Company Grants Reclamation Project. HMC is making this request after the Confirmatory Order status public meeting and discussion held on November 2, 2022. Homestake appreciates your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,

Brad R. Bingham



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