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**RE: Homestake Mining Company - Grants Reclamation Project Water Use
Report Letter of Information No. 743 for March 2023, 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 2023 data as required by Proposed Conditions of Approval item 2. A summary of the required reporting is provided below.

A total of 33,740,858 metered gallons (103.5 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.

A monthly total of 41,688,431 metered gallons (127.9 acre-feet) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 33,740,858 metered gallons were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin (Table 1). Metered water usage for industrial purposes was 7,947,573 gallons (24.4 acre feet) for March (Table 1).

On March 27, 2023, the meter readings for Deep Well #1R (B-28-POD1338), Deep Well #2R (B-28-POD1339) and well 951R (B-28-POD1340) were 259,752,419, 000,000,000 and 849,478,000 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 or via phone at 505.290.8019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brad R. Bingham".

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**TABLE 1. HOMESTAKE RESTORATION VOLUME
WATER DIVERSION, INJECTION AND CONSUMPTION, (AC-FT)**

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

2023	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. 2022	223,751,359		0		849,478,000	
Jan	237,727,543	13,976,184	0	0	849,478,000	0
Feb	248,604,321	10,876,778	0	0	849,478,000	0
Mar	259,752,419	11,148,098	0	0	849,478,000	0
Apr	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
May	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Jun	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Jul	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Aug	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Sep	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Oct	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Nov	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
Dec	259,752,419	0	0	0	849,478,000	0
TOTAL		36,001,060		0		0