

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before the Licensing Board:

Michael M. Gibson, Chair
G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Dr. Sue H. Abreu

In the Matter of:

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA

(Denial of License Amendment Request)

Docket No. 40-8903-LA

ASLBP No. 23-980-03-LA-BD01

September 15, 2023

ORDER
(Scheduling Status Conference)

The Licensing Board will conduct a status conference with the parties to discuss matters relating to this 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L proceeding regarding the September 5, 2023 demand of Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) for a hearing on the NRC Staff's August 15, 2023 denial of HMC's December 10, 2020 license amendment application to make changes to the monitoring station configuration at HMC's Grants, New Mexico reclamation project site. See 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.332(a); 2.1200. During the conference, the Board will inquire as to whether the NRC Staff has any objection to the Board granting the HMC hearing demand. The Board and the parties also may discuss the timing of a possible hearing. Additionally, the parties should be prepared to discuss the issues that they believe need to be resolved at such a hearing.

The conference will be held in-person on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Hearing Room at NRC Headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. The parties and

members of the public who wish to attend should plan to arrive about an hour before the conference, entering NRC Headquarters through the One White Flint North Building, to allow enough time to proceed through security and to be escorted to the Hearing Room. Members of the public who wish to listen to the oral argument on a listen-only telephone line should contact the Board's law clerk, Emily Newman, at emily.newman@nrc.gov, for the telephone number and passcode. For other interested members of the public, the argument will be transcribed, and the transcript will promptly be placed in the NRC's electronic hearing docket, where it may freely be accessed.

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY
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Michael M. Gibson, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
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