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Re: Notification of Change in EPA Remedial Project Manager
Homestake Mining Company Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Lattin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is notifying you of a change in the Remedial Project Manager (RPM) assigned to the Homestake Mining Company Superfund site (Site). The lead RPM is now Sairam (Sai) Appaji. Mr. Appaji previously managed the Site for EPA, from 2004 to 2018, and is very familiar with the Site history and ongoing response actions. The EPA is also designating Samuel Cheek as an alternate RPM for the Site. Mr. Cheek joined EPA Region 6 in 2023. Their contact information is as follows:

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The previous RPM for the Site, Mark Purcell, should also be copied on all correspondence. Mr. Purcell, as a senior RPM with technical expertise and knowledge of the Site, will assist Mr. Appaji and Mr. Cheek on technical matters related to the Site. Mr. Purcell's email address is Purcell.mark@epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at atkins.blake@epa.gov. I can also be reached at my office phone number (214) 665-2297.

Sincerely yours,

Blake Atkins, Chief
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