

November 2, 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

In the Matter of

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF  
CALIFORNIA

(Denial of License Amendment Request)

Docket No. 40-8903-LA

License No. SUA-1471

**JOINT SETTLEMENT STATUS UPDATE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's September 25, 2023, Order (Granting Hearing Demand; Deferring Scheduling Conference), the NRC Staff and Homestake Mining Company hereby provide this update regarding the status of settlement discussions. The parties have held two productive settlement conferences and agree that continuing discussions would be mutually beneficial. Therefore, the parties jointly propose to continue settlement discussions and provide another status update to the Board by December 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

**Signed (electronically) by/**

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**Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)**

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Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Joint Settlement Status Update," have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the captioned proceeding, this 2nd day of November 2023.

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