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**RE: Request for Extension on Nuclear Regulatory Commission Request for Additional Information Regarding the Proposed Evapotranspiration Cover Design License Amendment Request NRC Docket No. 40-8903, License No. SUA 1471**

Mr. Linton:

Homestake Mining Company of California is requesting an additional extension of 45 days to October 7, 2024 for submittal of our response to the April 25, 2024 request for additional information (RAIs). The clarification call held on Monday July 29, 2024 was very helpful in providing better understanding of some of the RAIs. However, additional time will be required to complete the necessary modeling to adequately address the RAIs with quantitative results. Given the importance of this response in providing a path forward for closure of the Large Tailings Pile, the HMC technical team wants to provide the robust responses necessary to facilitate NRC's approval of the LAR in a timely manner.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at [bbringham@homestakeminingcoca.com](mailto:bbringham@homestakeminingcoca.com) or via phone at 505.290.8019.

Respectfully,

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