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**RE: Homestake Mining Company - Grants Reclamation Project Water Use Report
Letter of Information No. 769 for March 2026, Docket No. 040-08903, License SUA-
1471**

Mr. Swanson,

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 2026 data as required by Proposed Conditions of Approval item 2. A summary of the required reporting is provided below.

A total of 24,652,917 metered gallons (75.7 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. The injected water was shallow aquifer water treated by reverse osmosis.

A monthly total of 36,279,207 metered gallons (111.3 acre-feet) of water were pumped from Homestake's production wells, of which 24,652,917 metered gallons were returned to the Bluewater underground water basin (Table 1). Metered water usage for industrial purposes was 11,626,290 metered gallons (35.7 acre-feet) for March (Table 1).

On March 31, 2025, the meter readings for Deep Well #1R (B-28-POD1338), Deep Well #2R (B-28-POD1339) and well 951R (B-28-POD1340) were 367,977,513, 22,347, and 857,015,000 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 eburch@barrick.com or via phone at 775.934.1766.

Respectfully,

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

2026	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-25	366,735,515		17,570		850,460,000	
Jan	367,152,845	417,330	22,347	4,777	850,463,690	3,690
Feb	367,171,486	18,641	22,347	0	850,816,000	352,310
Mar	367,977,513	806,027	22,347	0	857,015,000	6,199,000
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
TOTAL		1,241,998		4,777		6,555,000

Note: Deep Well #2R flow meter was replaced in December.