June 25, 2015

Bill Ferdinand Homestake Mining Company 460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101



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RE: Pitch Project, Permit No. M-1977-004, Technical Revision (TR-6) Approval

Dear Mr. Ferdinand:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-6), which was submitted on June 23, 2015, addressing the following:

Installation of two piezometers to facilitate phosphate injection test

The terms of TR-6 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-004. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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