

Memorandum

TO: Mined Land Reclamation Board

FROM: Dustin Czapla

DATE: December 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Pitch Project, Permit # M-1977-004, Recommendation to Approve 112d-3 Amendment Application (AM-01) with Objections

Homestake Mining Company has filed an amendment application (AM-01) for their existing 112d-3 Reclamation Permit. The Division has received an objection to the application from Information Network for Responsible Mining (INFORM). Therefore, a hearing before the Board has been scheduled where the Board will determine whether to approve or deny the application. The hearing is scheduled to be held during the January 22-23, 2020 Board meeting.

The Division has completed its review and determined that the AM-01 application meets the requirements of the Act and Rules, and therefore recommends the Board approve AM-01.

Rationale for the Division's recommendation will be provided in the Board packet prior to the Board hearing.