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Attention: Alice Smith

Dear Mr Reed

**Dargues Reef Gold Project - Modification (10_0054 MOD 2)
Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email dated 30 July 2013 regarding the Unity Mining Limited proposal to modify the approval for the Dargues Reef Gold Project that involves modifications to the positioning of surface infrastructure, a transmission line, internal roads and adjustments to surface water management structures.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has reviewed the *Environmental Assessment for the Dargues Reef Gold Mine Modification 2* dated 2 July 2013 and has the following additional comments:

- The proposed modifications are not expected to significantly increase the overall environmental impact of the project. There will be no increase of the total disturbance area of the mine. The rehabilitation outcomes and methods appear to be broadly similar to the approved development and existing requirements are satisfactory.
- Within one month of the determination of Modification 2, the titleholder must submit for approval by the DRE, an Amended Mining Operations Plan for the Dargues Gold Mine.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior project Officer, Industry Coordination on (02) 8281 7335.

Yours sincerely

 2/9/13
per **Adrian Delany**
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