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Dear Dr. Mazaheri

**Dargues Reef Gold Project MOD4 (10-0054 MOD4)
Response to SEE**

I refer to your email received 4 December 2018 requesting Water NSW's comments on the above modification application. Water NSW appreciates the opportunity and offers the following comments for consideration.

Water NSW has reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) and noted the modification involves:

- relocation of the approved heavy vehicle crossing of Spring Creek, and
- reinstatement of the previously approved access track to the Tailings Storage Facility.

Water NSW notes that all the proposed works are outside Sydney Drinking Water Catchment (SDWC), and therefore, they are unlikely to impact on the water quality of the SDWC.

It is requested that Water NSW remain as a stakeholder for the proposal and be consulted on any updates to relevant plans. Water NSW would appreciate having further opportunity to comment on this project as the assessment progresses, if any works associated with the project are located within the SDWC.

If you wish to discuss this letter further please contact Juri Jung on 9865 2503.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malcolm Hughes".

MALCOLM HUGHES
Manager Catchment Protection