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Dear Mandana

**Re: Dargues Reef Gold Mine – Modification 4 – Review of Statement of Environmental Effects  
Dev Ref: 10\_0054 MOD4**

I refer to your email dated 4 December 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Dargues Reef Gold Mine – Modification 4 (the Project) submitted by R.W. Corkery & Co. Pty Limited on behalf of Big Island Mining Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted where required in generating this advice. Further, the Department of Planning and Environment - Planning Services Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, final landform, environmental impacts of subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator and safety are not or not currently assessed by the Division and recommendations should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and acknowledges that there are no proposed changes to the approved mining areas, ore processing rate, mine life or mining methods. There is also no change to the Dargues Reef Gold Mine ore resource/reserve.

The Division has determined that identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992* therefore has no further comments at this time.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit on 02 4063 6534 or [assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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