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Dear Mr Dingle

## Dargues Gold Project (MP10\_0054) Request for decommissioning a high volume sampler

I refer to your letters dated 22 December 2021 and 14 March 2022 with regards to decommissioning a high volume sampler (HVAS-1 /EPA Identification Number 77) from the project's air quality monitoring program, as part of the project's Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan, required under condition 17 of schedule 3 of the project approval (MP10\_0054).

The Department has carefully reviewed the information that you provided, including the EPA's advice dated 23 February 2022, confirming that the proposed decommissioning and variation to the project's EPL would be appropriate.

Consequently, the Planning Secretary has approved the requested decommissioning and recommends relocation of the HVAS-1 and/or co-location of the HVAS-1 with another operating depositional dust gauge.

If you have any questions, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on 02 9995 5093.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Secretary