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19 December 2011

Mr Howard Reed
Manager Mining Projects
Planning and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
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Dear Mr Reed,

RE: HERA GOLD PROJECT (10 0191)

I refer to your letter dated 8 November 2011 regarding the proposed Hera Gold Project at "The Peak", Nymagee.

If the proposed development is approved by the Department of Planning & Infrastructure, the Cobar Shire Council requests that these recommended conditions of approval be included (in their entirety) in the Departments development consent.

1. Applicant to provide a standard BAL Intersection at the intersections of Nymagee/Berthong Rd and Berthong/Mine Access Rd, including sealing of the through traffic shoulder. It is envisaged that the construction would consist of stabilised pavement widening with a bitumen seal on all new work followed by a 100mm AR 450 rubber asphalt overlay over the entire intersection(s).
2. Improved guide posting and reflectorisation over the length of the roads used.
3. A contribution of \$1.82 per tonne hauled over the life of the mine as a contribution towards maintaining the road to a similar standard as it now exists. This contribution is based on the anticipated rehabilitation and repair cost associated with maintaining this road over a period of but not limited to 20 years.
4. The applicant must consult with Cobar Shire Council with a view to negotiating the funding of a project and/or projects identified in its Community Enhancement Program. Cobar Shire Council has undertaken significant community consultation in the last 15 months to inform the development of the new social plan (Cobar Shire Council Social Plan 2011-2016) and the community strategic plan (Cobar Shire 2025, which is still under development).

The priority projects that have been identified during these consultations have been used to develop the Community Enhancement Program. This program will be updated annually following further consultations with the community. It outlines priority projects across the shire, including in the village of Nymagee.

The Cobar Shire Council requests that the Department provide a copy of this letter to the applicant.

For general enquires in relation to this submission please do hesitate to contact Peter Morgan at Council Administration building on (02) 6836 5888 or via email at mail@cobar.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Taylor', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Taylor

DIRECTOR ENGINEERING SERVICES