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Dear Mr Thompson

**Hera Project (PA 10_0191)
Water Management Plan Endorsement of Expert**

I refer to your request for the Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified person to prepare the Water Management Plan for the Hera Gold Mine (PA 10_0191), as required under condition 25 of Schedule 3 of the project approval.

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that this expert is suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Mr Tyler Tinkler of GHD to prepare the Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S O'Donoghue'.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary