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Subject: Tomingley Gold Extension Project (SSD-9176045) Response to Submissions (RTS)

Dear Ms Mazaheri

I refer to your request for advice sent on 18 May 2022 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

This project proposal is to develop an open cut and underground gold mine and associated infrastructure.


DPE Water has reviewed the RTS and finds the responses satisfactory at this stage. However, DPE Water is still awaiting the independent peer review of the groundwater model. Further comments on the independent peer review of the groundwater model and the adequacy of the impact predictions will be provided when the review report is made available.

Post approval, DPE Water recommends the proponent ensures a Water Access Licence (WAL) with the appropriate entitlements is held prior to water take unless an exemption applies.

Please note that the licensing and approval function has now moved from NRAR to DPE Water. Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact DPE Water Assessments water.assessments@dpie.nsw.gov.au, or to the following coordinating officer within DPE Water:

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Yours sincerely

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