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Subject: Tomingley Gold Extension Project (SSD 9176045) - Amendment Report and Independent groundwater model review

Dear Ms Mazaheri

I refer to your request for advice sent on 26 May 2022 and 17 June 2022 to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) Water about the above matter.

DPE Water has reviewed both the Amendment Report and independent groundwater model review, and is satisfied that the independent peer review considers that the groundwater model used for impact predictions is “fit for the purpose”, in accordance with requirements of the Aquifer Interference Policy. Additionally, the following recommendation is provided by DPE Water:

- The proponent should consider the recommendations made by the independent peer reviewer (JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd, June 2022) for the next revision of the groundwater model in 2024.

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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