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Dear Mandana,

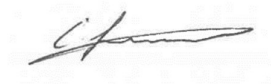
**RE: Dargues Gold Mine (MP10_0054) Decommissioning or Relocating High Volume Air Sampler
– Request for Additional Information**

I refer to your letter dated 25/01/2022 requesting additional information and the Big Island Mining Pty Ltd (BIM) response dated 02/03/2022. I am pleased to advise you that the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) considers that it is appropriate to decommission HVAS-1 (EPA monitoring point 77). I have attached a copy of the correspondence from the EPA, dated 23/02/2022.

Subsequently, BIM will revise the Air Quality & Greenhouse Gas Management Plan (AQMP) in accordance with Schedule 3, Condition 17 of Development Consent 10_0054 to remove the HVAS-1 from the air quality monitoring program for Dargues Mine. The revised AQMP will be submitted to the Department, following further consultation with EPA and Queanbeyan-Palarang Regional Council.

I trust this satisfies the Departments Request for Information. If you would like to discuss the matter further, please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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