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Sent by email: Chase.Dingle@aureliametals.com.au

Dear Mr Chase Dingle

Dargues Gold Mine – Monitoring point enquiries

I refer to Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 20095 held by Aurelia Metals Pty Ltd (the Licensee) for the Dargues Gold Mine (the premises). I also refer to correspondence from the licensee provided to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regarding the High Volume Air Sampling (HVAS) sample site dated 11 February 2022 and correspondence regarding water flow monitoring site locations dated 15 February 2022.

As discussed, the EPA has reviewed the information provided in the Licensee's respective proposals to:

- Decommission or move the HVAS monitoring site: HVAS-1 (EPA monitoring point 77), the EPA considers that it is appropriate to decommission the HVAS as proposed.
- Move the water flow monitoring sites: SW4 (EPA monitoring point 56) and SW2 (EPA monitoring point 54), the EPA considers that it is appropriate move these locations as proposed.

Considering the above, the EPA considers that the Licensee should submit a licence variation application that incorporates the proposed changes via the EPA's licence management tool 'eConnect': https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/profileapp/auth?_ga=2.124789897.260043648.1645393127-2127803106.1645393127

If you have any questions and would like to discuss the matter further, please contact Andreas Stricker on 02 6229 7002 or at info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Rizzuto'.

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