

Ryan Davidson
Mine Manager
Centennial Airly Pty Limited

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Subject: Airly Mine (SSD_5581) – Appointment of Suitably Qualified Experts for the Revision of the Water Model

Dear Ryan

I refer to your request dated 13 December 2023 for the Planning Secretary's endorsement of suitably qualified experts to prepare a revised groundwater model as part of the upcoming Water Management Plan update. The Department understands that this was requested by the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment and Water - Water Group (former Department of Planning and Environment [DPE] Water) request (letter dated 28 September 2023).

The Department has reviewed the expert nominations and, based on the information provided, is satisfied that the following persons are suitably qualified and experienced:

- James Dowdeswell – Groundwater Model Revision
- Sara Askarimarnani – Groundwater Model Revision
- Dr Arash Mohajeri – Groundwater Model Independent Review
- Dr Rodrigo Rojas – Groundwater Model Independent Review

The Department endorses James Dowdeswell and Dr Arash Mohajeri as the primary expert for the respective components, and requests the works are thoroughly reviewed and signed off by these experts.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Polina Golberg on 02 8275 1072 or via email at polina.golberg@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary