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Ms Phillipa Duncan Senior Planning Officer NSW Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 SYNDEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms Duncan

Thank you for your email dated 10 July 2015 concerning the review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the modification of the Dargues Reef Gold Project.

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has reviewed the EA provided by RW Corkery & Co Pty Limited, July 2015.

The only issue that DPI (Agriculture) has is that the EA documents that the "Slings" property, to the south east of the site was recently acquired and included in the proposed modification. The property appears to be outside the mining lease, but no information is provided in the EA as to the proposed use of this agricultural land.

This advice regarding the Environmental Assessment is forwarded direct to the Department of Planning & Environment in accordance with agreed arrangements for mining applications that affect agricultural land. Additional advice from other divisions within the Department of Primary Industries may be forwarded by separate letter.

If you wish to discuss the issue further please call Rob Williamson on telephone 02 6391 3166 or by email robert.williamson@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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