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Dear Elle

RE: Hera Gold Mine Mod 4 Exhibition

Thank you for your invitation for the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to comment on the proposed modification to Hera Gold Mine.

OEH understands that Aurelia Metals Limited seeks to modify the project site boundary, the area of operation of the underground mine and allow for the installation of a further ventilation shaft. OEH notes that there will be no predicted surface disturbance within the proposed extended project area and that the ventilation rise for fresh air intake will be located within the existing surface processing facilities which has previously been disturbed.

Based on the information provided, OEH has no specific comments to make on the proposed modification at this stage. Please note that if subsequent information indicates that any areas within OEH's responsibility require further investigation, OEH may provide future input.

Should you require further information regarding issues that are the responsibility of OEH please contact David Geering, Conservation Planning Officer on (02) 6883 5335 or david.geering@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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