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NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

**McPhillamy Gold Project (SSD – 9505)**

I refer to the above SSD project currently on public exhibition.

Bathurst Regional Council notes that it will be indirectly impacted by the mine itself albeit that it is located in Blayney & Cabonne Local Government Areas.

In terms of the direct impacts associated with the proposed water pipeline, Bathurst Regional Council notes that this route traverses public roads under Councils care and control. Appropriate conditions would need to be put in place during construction in these areas to limit disruption, environmental impact and restorations.

The area around Yetholme is home to the Bathurst Copper Wing Butterfly being an Endangered Species. Populations of the Butterfly are known to occur near the corner of Sibleys and Yetholme Drive. Road corridors and disturbed areas present important areas of Bursaria, being the host plant of the butterfly. Particular care will need to be taken during construction to limit potential impact.

Council would anticipate being party to any proposed planning agreements.

Yours faithfully

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