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Mr Howard Reed Manager – Mining Projects Department of Planning and Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

22 December 2011

Dear Mr Reed

I refer to you letter dated 9 December 2012 and request that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) provide comments on the proposed modification to the Ivanhoe North Rehabilitation Project (05_0103 Mod 1).

The EPA has reviewed the information provided by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure and has no specific comments to make in regard to the proposed modification to extend the life of the Ivanhoe North mine by 3 months.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Helms at the Bathurst Regional Office of the EPA by telephoning (02) 6332 7604.

Yours sincerely

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Head Regional Operations Unit Bathurst

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Deana Burn - 7W Modification (05_0103 Mod1)

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Hi Deana,

This is to confirm that Council has no objection to the proposed modification as decribed in your letter. That is, for 3 months additional only, and no increase in production, transportation etc.

Regards,

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Dear Mr Reed

Ivanhoe North Rehabilitation Project 75W Modification (05_0103 Mod 1)

I refer to your letter dated 9 December 2011 inviting comments, including advice on recommended conditions of approval from the Division of Resources and Energy on the proposed modification to the above rehabilitation project.

DRE have reviewed the proposed modification to the Ivanhoe North Rehabilitation Project (05_0103 Mod 1). The only significant change is the extension of the work timeframe.

As there are no significant additional environmental impacts resulting from the modification, DRE does not require the inclusions of additional conditions of approval.

DRE supports the proposed modification.

23/12/11

Yours sincerely

William Hughes

A/Director Minerals Operations