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Mandana Mazaheri, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer Planning Services. **Department of Planning & Environment** GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW, 2001

Our ref: 10.121.046 Your ref: 10 0054 MOD 4

Dear Mandana,

## Dargues Reef Gold Project (10 0054) MOD 4

DSC has reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects for the Dargues Reef Gold Project (MP 10 0054) MOD 4 and has the following comments. The Project involves the proposed construction of a large Tailings Storage Facility to be known as the Dargues Reef Gold Project Tailings Dam. This dam has been 'prescribed' by the Dams Safety Committee of NSW. The proposed dam is designed to be 30m in height and have a storage volume of 640m. The dam is designed to be constructed as an Earthfill Dam, and will be classified as High C in the event of failure.

The Proposed Modification includes:

- Relocation of the approved heavy vehicle crossing of Spring Creek approximately 400m upstream: and
- Updating the projects schedule of land

As these proposed modifications do not impact the proposed tailings dam, the Dams Safety Committee has no comment on the modifications

Further queries should be directed to Bill Ziegler at the DSC. Bill can be contacted at bill.ziegler@damsafety.nsw.gov.au or on 98428077.

Yours faithfully,

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