

MINING, EXPLORATION & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Mandana

Project: McPhillamys Gold Project
Stage: Advice on Response to Submissions
Development Application: SSD-9505

I refer to your correspondence dated 8 September 2020 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the McPhillamys Gold Project (the Project) submitted by Regis Resources Limited (the Proponent).

The relevant units internal to MEG have been consulted in generating this advice. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the Proponent should be aware that matters concerning subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator, safety, rehabilitation and environmental impacts of final landform design are not assessed by MEG and advice should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and is satisfied with the information provided by the Proponent.

MEG has determined that should the project be approved, efficient and optimised resource outcomes can be achieved, and any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

MEG requests to review the draft conditions of approval before finalisation and any granting of development consent.

For further enquiries and advice concerning this matter, please contact Adam W. Banister, Senior Advisory Officer, Assessment Coordination Unit – Resource Assessments on 02 4063 6534 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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