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Shay McDonald
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Via email: shay.mcdonald@orc.govt.nz

Dear Shay

RE: Request for further information under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) – Consent Application Number RM24.184

Further to your letter dated 9 December 2024, we respond to your section 92 request in the table attached to this letter. Additional technical and supporting information is also provided in the documents annexed to the attached table. These include:

- **Annexure 1:** Responses to s92 requests prepared by MWM in respect of geochemistry matters;
- **Annexure 2:** Responses to s92 requests prepared by GHD in respect of surface and groundwater matters;
- **Annexure 3:** Northern Gully Silt Pond Detailed Engineering Report;
- **Annexure 4:** Northern Gully Silt Pond Embankment Construction Report; and
- **Annexure 5:** Responses to s92 requests prepared by Whirika in respect of terrestrial ecology matters, including:
 - a. **Annexure 5a:** Plan showing land cover within the MEEA;
 - b. **Annexure 5b:** Plan showing rare plants within the MEEA; and
 - c. **Annexure 5c:** List of plant species within the MEEA

OceanaGold advises that the Ecological Impact Management Plan (IMP) is being updated to reflect refinement in the management approach to *Orocrambus sophistes*, refinement of the MEEA offset area to reflect improved assessments of the current state at both the MEEA and the sites impacted by the MP4 Project, and other clarifications. The updated IMP will be provided with the updated Assessment of Environmental Effects and proposed conditions in due course prior to notification.

Yours sincerely

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