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## Geotechnical Audit (RFI Responses) – Various Consents, Oceana Gold

In accordance with our agreement, we have undertaken a review of RFI responses submitted by Oceana Gold for the MP4 extension at their gold mine at McRaes.

### Review of PSM RFI Response

PSM have provided comments on our review queries and updated their report.

Their responses have closed out our queries.

We would recommend one additional consent condition that specifies a minimum backfill level of 560 mRL for the backfill to the Coronation North pit, as this level is required to ensure that the large, historic landslide triggered by the pit operations is adequately stabilised.

### Review of EGL Response

EGL have provided comments on our review queries and updated their report.

Their responses have closed out our queries.

### Applicability

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Yours faithfully,



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