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17 October 2017

Mr Bob Quilliam
General Manager
Hellyer Gold Mines Pty Ltd
Cradle Mountain Link Road
WARATAH TAS 7321

Dear Mr Quilliam

**HELLYER GOLD MINES PTY LTD – HELLYER GOLD MINE
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

I acknowledge receipt, on 8 October 2017, via e-mail, of the final version of the document titled "*Hellyer Gold Mines Pty Ltd, Environmental Management Plan, Tailings Reprocessing PCE 7386 (EMP)*", dated 8 October 2017.

The above EMP was prepared and submitted by Caloundra Environmental Pty Ltd in accordance with Condition G7 of Permit Conditions – Environmental (PCE) No. 7386, as contained in Permit No. DA 138/2006.

EPA Tasmania Officers have reviewed the EMP and I am advised it satisfies all components of Condition G7 of PCE No. 7386. I therefore approve the 2017 EMP for implementation.

Should you have any queries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Anthony Cook on (03) 6165 4608.

Yours sincerely



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