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Attention: JOHANNA LEE

Dear Johanna

AIRLY MINE EXTENSION PROJECT – Comments for PAC Meeting 23 September 2015

Please find the following submission by the undersigned regarding possible Impacts to Groundwater by the proposed Centennial Airly Mine Extension Project. Groundwater Solutions International **does not** support Centennial Airly Pty Ltd application for the Airly Mine Extension Project.

The letter report details my comments in response to Appendix E: GHD Pty Ltd 'Response to Submission from Groundwater Solutions International' (January 2015) as part of Centennial Airly's 'Response to Submissions'. GHD Pty Ltd did not provide a response to Groundwater Solutions International additional comments on the Peer Review of the Hydrogeological Model.

Two submissions were originally made by Groundwater Solutions as follows:

- Desktop Review of Airly Mine Extension Project: Groundwater Impact Assessment and Hydrogeological Model (30 October 2014) which formed part of Centennial Airly Pty Ltd Airly Mine Extension Project, Environmental Impact Statement.
- Additional Submission by Groundwater Solutions International (6 November 2014) on the Peer Review of the Hydrogeological Model (Dr Noel Merrick, HydroAlgorithmics). The Peer Review was exhibited by Centennial Airly after the public exhibition period had closed and permission to submit was made as a matter of procedural fairness.

Yours sincerely

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