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11<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Dear Leigh:

As requested, I have reviewed the four Technical Reports covering the Geotechnical aspects of the Waihi North Application. These are:

- H9 Waihi North Project - Gladstone Pit - Geotechnical Assessment PSM (2022)
- H10 Waihi North Project - Wharekirauponga Underground Mine - Willows Rock Stack and Surface Facilities Geotechnical Assessment WSP (2022a)
- H11 Waihi North Project - Geotechnical Assessment Underground Mine and Tunnels WSP (2022b)
- H12 Waihi North Project - Ground Settlement Assessment EGL (2022)

### *Request for further information*

1. This relates to report H9 above and concerns the backfilling that has been undertaken in the Moonlight extension to the Favona mine which lies beneath part of the Gladstone open pit. Ideally, I would like to see a longitudinal section/projection of the backfilled areas for all mined stopes of the Moonlight offshoot to the Favona Mine. If this does not exist or cannot be produced for some reason, please advise the mining method/s used for the final lifts within each mined lens of Moonlight and the sequence in which those stopes were mined (ie bottom – up or something different to that). And finally, were any final upper-level stopes mined by the uphole retreat method?

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2. In report H10 above, Figure 8 shows a drillhole collar labelled WNND011. Is this the drillhole referred to as WNDD011 in section 7.1.2 of the report said to be shown on Figure 5?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Fuller', written in a cursive style.

Peter Fuller

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Director