

31 March 2020

Mr Brent Murdoch
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Dear Mr Murdoch

Re: Variation to the Mt Todd EIS – request for consideration under Clause 14A of the Northern Territory Environmental Assessment Administrative Procedures

Thank you for your letter dated 18 March 2020 regarding the Mt Todd Gold Project proposed by Vista Gold Australia Pty Ltd (the Proponent), in which you provide a correction to the calculated height of the waste rock dump (WRD). I note that this WRD height is a reiteration of the height proposed in the Notice of Intent lodged by the Proponent in April 2011. As your letter identifies the correction of an error rather than an alteration of a proposed action, a notification to the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) under clause 14A of the Environmental Assessment Administrative Procedures is not considered necessary.

It should be noted that the correction to the WRD design presented by the Proponent in its Environmental Impact Statement and assessed by the NT EPA in no way changes the outcomes of the NT EPA's Assessment Report 74 and, specifically, Recommendations 3 and 4 regarding the WRD design.

Any queries in relation to this matter should be directed to Rod Johnson on 0409 897 145 or roderick.johnson@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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