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Chief Executive Officer
Environmental Protection Agency
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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Re: Development of Treaty Settlement Impact Assessment – Substantive Application for MP4
by OceanaGold (New Zealand) Limited**

I write as the nominated representative of Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnaka Ōtākou Limited, and Te Rūnanga o Moeraki (collectively Kā Rūnaka) for engagement with OceanaGold (New Zealand) Limited ('OGL') regarding their substantive application for Macraes Phase 4 ('Project') under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024.

Kā Rūnaka, as Papatipu Rūnaka of the Iwi of Ngāi Tahu, hold mana whenua status in respect of the proposed location of the Project or its potential adjacent effects.

OGL has been engaging with Kā Rūnaka in respect of the Project. That engagement forms the basis of the development of a Treaty Settlement Impact Assessment by Kā Rūnaka regarding the effects of the Project.

Documents which are key to finalising the Treaty Settlement Impact Assessment were made available to Kā Rūnaka in late August 2026. Consequently, the Treaty Settlement, which is otherwise well progressed will be made available to the Environmental Protection Agency in due course, but no later than the Panel Convenor's Conference.

Kā Rūnaka otherwise reserve their position on project and nothing in this letter should be considered as support, neutrality, or opposition to the content of the substantive application.

Nāku noa, nā

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Project Director