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Dear Mr Serginson

***MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE AT JUNA DOWNS STATION UNDER  
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT 491***

Thank you for your letter of 21 August 2017 relating to reinjection at the Juna Downs Station.

I note your comments relating to how reinjection at Juna Downs Station has been previously considered as part of the Mining Area C Life of Project Environmental Management Plan (Revision 6). I can confirm that this is not part of the Southern Flank proposal that is currently being assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and consequently there is no impediment to the issuing of a licence under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act, 1986*.

The EPA is currently assessing the proposed Southern Flank project. Should this be approved it is likely that a new Ministerial Statement would be issued superseding Ministerial Statement 491 incorporating both Southern Flank and Mining Area C. Should this be the case, the EPA would expect that the Juna Downs Managed Aquifer Recharge area and associated infrastructure be included in the development envelope.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Peter Tapsell on phone number (08) 6364 6534 or email [peter.tapsell@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:peter.tapsell@dwer.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Sutton'.

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