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Dear Mr Taylor

Section 38 EPA Proponent Referral – KCGM Hidden Secret Project

Please find enclosed a copy of the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM) Proponent Referral under Section 38 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 for the Hidden Secret Project.

KCGM has been conducting exploration drilling along an area known as the Central Corridor since 2010. This drilling is exploring historical mining areas for potentially mineable underground resources and KCGM has identified an underground resource named 'Hidden Secret'.

Mining of the Hidden Secret resource is only considered possible due to its proximity to the Mt Charlotte Underground Mine. KCGM proposes to extend current underground operations to include the Hidden Secret resource in 2015. The extension will increase the life of Mt Charlotte by two years to around 2018 and create 11 new jobs.

Hidden Secret is predominantly located to the east of Williamstown (a suburb of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder), around 350 m east of the existing Mt Charlotte Operation. Mining will be between 215 and 440 m below surface, with the deeper operations located under some residential properties in Williamstown.

KCGM refers the Hidden Secret Project to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for a decision on whether or not it requires assessment. This project is within 2km of a declared occupied town site and would require referral under the 2009 Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) and EPA. KCGM has also submitted a Mining Proposal for this project to the DMP.

Please contact KCGM Environment and Social Responsibility Manager - Michelle Berryman on 9022 1340 or mberryman@kalgold.com.au if you require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Butler".

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