



31 October 2024

Clean Energy Regulator
Australian Government
GPO Box 621
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Clean Energy Regulator,

RE: Explanation of performance against plan for avoiding an excess emissions situation at end of declared multi-year period.

In accordance with section 69A of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Safeguard Mechanism) Rule 2015, McArthur River Mining Ltd Pty (MRM) provides the following explanation describing how the facility, McArthur River Mine (the Mine), performed against its multi-year monitoring period (MYMP) Application Detailed Plan provided for the purposes of paragraph 65(3)(e), under the Safeguard Mechanism MYMP from 1 July 2022 to 30 July 2024.

MRM's plan submitted in 2023, which covered year two of the MYMP, estimated the Scope 1 emissions for Financial Year (FY) 2024 to be a total of 96,359 tonnes (t)CO₂-e.

Although MRM's mining activities in FY2024 were comparable to the plan, the unforeseeable Ex-Tropical Cyclone Megan event which resulted in a record flood event in March 2024, was not included in the projected emissions. This event led to an increased use of resources for emergency response, and an increase in operational maintenance across the Mine which carried into the following months. The result of this was that Scope 1 emissions for MRM were above what was projected and totalled 101,914 tCO₂-e in FY2024.

Yours sincerely

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