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From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2024 3:35 pm
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)
Subject: FW: Response [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA #014 - Reefton Gold and Antimony Project
Importance: High

Kia ora,

We do not know of a reason why this project would be ineligible.

We note that several sites of PCL are potentially covered by this project, including parts of Victoria Forest Park, Bald Hill stewardship area, Lyell conservation area, and Upper Buller Gorge Scenic Reserve.

Approval including an access arrangement would be required under the Crown Minerals Act, and depending on the type and nature of the activity, including the impacts on protected species and fisheries, potentially also the Conservation Act, and the Wildlife Act for these areas.

The PCL is subject to the Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act, in particular the Right of First Refusal and Authority to Issue Amend or Cancel Protocols; but there are no specific implications or commitments for these areas.

Thank you,
Meredith

From: Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:19 PM

To: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a); Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)

Cc: Ross Abercrombie s 9(2)(a); Anna Galvin s 9(2)(a)

Subject: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA #014 - Reefton Gold and Antimony Project

Kia ora Meredith and Neil

The listed project application is for FTA #014 - Reefton Gold and Antimony Project.

The Reefton Gold and Antimony Project (RP) represents a mature hard rock project of estimated 440 koz of gold and 9kt of antimony resource in Reefton area of the West Coast. It is an exploration project at this stage. A mining permit application is likely to be made in 2-3 years' time for an underground mine/s beneath DOC estate to minimise or avoid surface effect on DOC land. There is potential that the project may require a land access arrangement with DoC

The applicant currently holds CMA permit, the RP has several access agreements with DOC for exploration activities.

On consultation, applicant states Siren has several Access Arrangements that allow for exploration activities including drilling and camps and regularly meet with the DoC. Regarding iwi consultation,

applicant notes Siren has meet with Ngai Tahu on several occasions. No specific consultation for FTA is listed.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any DoC-related approvals/consultation
- if you are aware of anything that would render the project ineligible under clause 18 of the Bill
- if you are aware of any Treaty settlement matters which relate to the project site – such as local protocols
- any other relevant matter?

If possible, could you please provide your feedback by COB **7 June 2024**.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.

Ngā mihi

Ross

MfE Listed Projects Team

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