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Ms Patricia Hudgell
Native Vegetation Assessment Branch
Department of Industry and Resources
Mineral House
100 Plain Street
East Perth WA 6004



Dear Ms Hudgell,

Application for Clearing Permit (Purpose Permit) – Telfer Gold Mine

Newcrest Mining Limited seeks to extend the Southern Waste Dump at Telfer Gold Mine, and as such, a mining proposal has been submitted to the DoIR. In conjunction with this, Newcrest wishes to apply for a Clearing Permit (Purpose Permit), under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act.

Attached with this letter is the relevant information required for assessing the Clearing Permit (Purpose Permit) application, including:

- Completed application form - Form C2;
- The prescribed fee – Form C3 Credit Card Payment;
- Supporting information and a description of the proposed activities in the form of the mining proposal – this document includes a scaled hard copy map, site map and flora and fauna report; and
- A CD containing a polygon in MapInfo TAB and MIF format. This polygon covers a slightly larger area than the proposed disturbance. The co-ordinate system used is: Map Grid of Australia 1994 (MGA 94), MGA Zone 51 (GDA 94).

Should any additional information be required to expedite the approval process, please do not hesitate to contact Bronwyn Smart on (08) 9158 6246 or email bronwyn.smart@newcrest.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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