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Good afternoon Kylie,

In response to the below request, please refer to the following advice:

- The remote location of the operations (outside of our ERA) means that the Northern Territory Fire Rescue Service (NTFRS) may not have an ability to respond to an emergency in a timely manner.
- With regards to road crash/response the NTFRS crews will respond as required within existing capacity as with any other crash. If the timeliness of that response does not adequately mitigate the risk for PNX Limited Fountain Head Gold Project then self-funded measures should be implemented.
- The NTFRS is happy to advise PNX Limited Fountain Head Gold Project on current capabilities in the vicinity of their operation to inform their risk assessment.
- The NTFRS are not in a position to provide comment around environmental impacts within this request for comment.
- An upsurge in gold production activities will obviously incur a growth in road usage by workers coming and going, plant equipment being moved and heavy haulage trucks on the highway delivering to the processing plant.
- It is also highly probable that bulk loads of cyanide may be transported to the processing plant during the refining processes. Processes are currently in place to manage these contingencies in an emergency.
- Both Pine Creek and Adelaide River Police have had good dealings with mining companies within the region, and have developed MOUs and a good relationship between them to assist in providing their specialised equipment and Mining Emergency Response Teams to assist in local emergencies if and when required.

Please let us know if you require anything further.

Kind regards,

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