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Public Submissions (via email DEM.MiningRegRehab@sa.gov.au)
Mining Regulation Branch
Department for Energy and Mining
GPO Box 320
Adelaide
SA 5001

Subject:	Application, public consultation and assessment process for the Bird in Hand Gold Project
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To whom it may concern

Hydrostor Australia Pty Ltd (Hydrostor) provides this submission in support of Terramin’s application for a mining lease and a miscellaneous purposes licence for the Bird in Hand Gold Project.

Hydrostor is working closely with Terramin on an innovative clean energy project at the Angas Zinc Mine that will convert the remnant underground mining infrastructure at this site into a zero emission energy storage facility. The Angas Energy Storage Project will demonstrate the significant benefits of adding flexibly-sited, low-cost, bulk energy storage to the diverse range of technology helping Australia transition to a lower-cost, high system strength, cleaner electricity grid. Terramin’s support for this project highlights its commitment to embrace innovation and new technology to underpin sustainable operations of its mining activities.

By working closely with Terramin Hydrostor has witnessed firsthand its contractor engagement policy that encourages contractors to look for local employment, spending, supply opportunities. Terramin should also be commended in its very strict Health, Safety & Environmental Management policies and practices that aim to ensure Zero harm to all workers and contractors and the environment.

Hydrostor is pleased to working with Terramin in relation to Angas Energy Storage project and is very supportive and confident that Terramin will work in the best interest of the community and other stakeholders to uphold its obligations should it be granted a mining lease and miscellaneous purposes licence for the Bird in Hand Gold Project. I would be happy to provide any clarification of further information on this matter should it be required to support Terramin’s application.

Yours Sincerely

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