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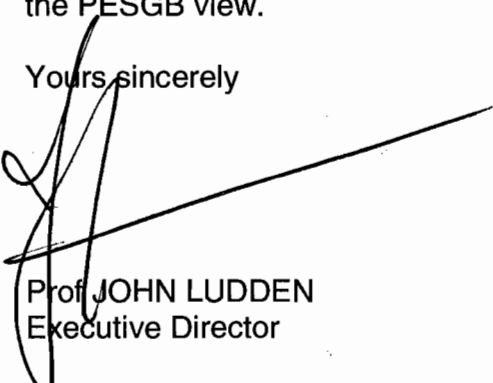
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Dear Dr Allen

Further to your letter to Professor Jon Gluyas as Chair BGS Board regarding the future of the BGS Core Store, Gilmerton. Professor Gluyas and I have considered your letter and agree to give sufficient time to the discussion of the Gilmerton issues, economics and solutions with the BGS Board at our next meeting.

Professor Gluyas and I have decided not to take up the offer to invite Professor John Underwood to the BGS Board meeting, Professor Gluyas will do his best to represent the PESGB view.

Yours sincerely



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Cc Prof Jon Gluyas



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