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Dear Sarah,

### **Ravensthorpe Underground Mine Modification DA104-96 MOD 10 Modification Report**

Dams Safety NSW has reviewed the Modification Report for the proposed Ravensthorpe Mine Modification DA104-96 MOD 10 and appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposal. The project lies significantly within the DSNSW Notification Area around the Ravensthorpe Inpit Storage Dam and partially within the DSNSW Notification Area around the Ravensthorpe Void 5 Ash Dam.

Ravensthorpe Inpit Storage Dam and Ravensthorpe Void 5 Ash Dam are both declared structures with Consequence Categories of High C and Significant respectively in the event of dam failure. Ravensthorpe Inpit Storage Dam is a 13m high dam owned by Glencore Ravensthorpe Operations used for site water storage and release. Ravensthorpe Void 5 Ash Dam is a 70m high dam owned by AGL Macquarie Ltd which is used to retain fly ash.

DSNSW has no concerns with the proposed mining. DSNSW will regulate the mining within Notification Areas around the declared dams and to this end Ravensthorpe Underground Mine should notify DSNSW several months prior to entering the Notification Areas.

Yours faithfully,



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Dams Safety NSW