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Ms Lauren Evans - Planning Officer
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Your Ref: 165-7-2005 Mod 1

Dear Ms Evans

**Proposed Modification to an Approved Extractive Industry Operation – Dixon Sand
Haerses Road, Maroota**


I refer to your email dated 11 October 2016 regarding the proposed modification application by Dixon Sand to amend the approval by an expansion of the extraction area, extension of the life of the quarry, use of mobile crushers and a mobile wet plant, and importation of fill.

The proposed modification has been reviewed and concerns are raised with the proposal to import VENM and ENM into the site for blending and rehabilitation works. The current approval does not allow the importation of these materials. The importation of materials to the site would be defined as a 'waste or resource management facility' which significantly changes the current approval which is in place.

Further, the proposed modification does not provide justification for the proposed importation of materials or address potential impacts such as amount of materials to be imported, sourcing of materials, storage and similar.

Should you wish to discuss the above further please contact me at kmckenzie@thehills.nsw.gov.au or on 9843 0319.

Yours faithfully



Kristine McKenzie
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE PLANNER