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Dear Hunny

**Haerses Road Quarry (DA165-7-2005) – Biodiversity Credits**

I refer to your letter dated 5 April 2022 regarding the retirement of Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit obligations for Extraction Cells 2A and 3B, and for the retirement of Eastern Pygmy Possum (*Cercartetus nanus*) species credits for the cells 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 5B, in accordance with conditions 32 and 33 of Schedule 3.

I understand Extraction Cell 2A generates 17 Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit and 19 Dural Land Snail species credit obligations. Extraction Cell 3B generates 40 Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit and 4 Dural Land Snail species credit. Finally, the Eastern Pygmy Possum (*Cercartetus nanus*) species credit obligations for cells 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 5B is 130 credits.

I note that on 29 March 2022 you made payment into the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Fund to retire the:

- Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit obligations for Extraction Cell 2A and 3B; and
- Eastern Pygmy Possum (*Cercartetus nanus*) species credit obligations for cells 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 5B.

Additionally, I refer to the letter from the Department dated 9 March 2022 that acknowledges the biodiversity credit obligations for the Dural Land Snail for the entire project have been appropriately retired.

Accordingly, I approve the retirement of the Scribbly Gum ecosystem credit for Extraction Cell 2B and 3A, and for the Eastern Pygmy Possum (*Cercartetus nanus*) species credits for cells 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 5B in accordance with conditions of approval 32 and 33 of Schedule 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Lincoln de Haas at [Lincoln.deHaas@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Lincoln.deHaas@dpie.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary

