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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

**Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine (DA 251-09-01 MOD 11)
Waste Management Modification**

I refer to your email dated 26 August 2015 requesting comments on a proposal for construction of a waste management facility at the Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine.

NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development, Division of Resources & Energy (the Division) has reviewed the *Ginkgo Mineral sands Mine Waste Management Modification, Cristal Mining Australia Limited– Environmental Assessment* dated August 2015, makes the following comments:

The Division has no objections to the modification as proposed.

Environmental Risk

Whilst the Division did not request an analysis of environmental risk and risks to rehabilitation associated with the Modification, it will require that this be included in a new Mining Operations Plan, if approved.

Further requirements for Mining Operations Plans can be found within the Department guideline *ESG3: Mining Operations Plan (MOP) Guidelines, September 2013*.

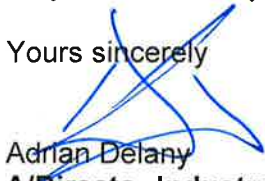
Final Landuse and Landform

The EA provides some detail of proposed rehabilitation, but does not depict the revised final landform.

If approved, the Division will require a the new Mining Operation Plan to include a figure that depicts the proposed final landform and land use(s) for the project area, and surrounding undisturbed environment. Include contours, vegetation types, drainage infrastructure and any other retained built infrastructure.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Royalty and Advisory Services, on (02) 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely


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