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Dear Meghna

**Sunrise Mine - Modification 6 (DA 374-11-00 MOD 6)
Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email dated 26 February 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Sunrise Mine Modification 6 (the Project) Response to Submissions (RTS), submitted by Clean Teq Holdings Limited (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

The Division acknowledges that in their response to submissions the Proponent provided evidence of consultation with the adjacent titleholders, dated 20 February 2018 on page 16 and dated 21 February 2018 on page 20 of the RTS.

It is noted that the titleholder for Exploration Licence 8478 (Act 1992) (EL 8478), Australian Mines Limited, had raised concerns and has objected to the Project (correspondence received from Australian Mines Limited via email 2 March 2018). The Division requests that the Proponent continues to conduct authentic evidenced consultation with the surrounding stakeholders.

No biodiversity offsets have been proposed for this modification of the Project. It is noted in the response to submissions that the Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) has determined that no biodiversity offsets are required (OEH submission see page 8 of RTS). It is requested that the Proponent consult with the Division's Land Use & Titles Advice Unit if any biodiversity offsets are required at a later stage.

The Division advises that the information provided in the RTS document adequately addresses the rehabilitation objectives consistent with the current land-use.

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

The Division requires a review of the draft development consent conditions prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent.

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Yours sincerely



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