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Dear Mr Dumbleton

RE: Proposed Blending Plant, Dunmore Quarry (DA 470-11-2003 Modification 7)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed modification to the Dunmore Quarry expansion project. We understand that the proposal comprises the construction of a new material blending plant and removal of conditions regarding noise monitoring at the adjacent property.

In response we raise the following points:

- The proposed blending plant is located within the existing footprint of operations in a stockpile area and would not impact upon endangered ecological communities including *Melaleuca armillaris* Tall Shrubland. The existing Vegetation Offset Strategy remains acceptable to offset the quarry's ecological impacts.
- DPE and the proponent should ensure that existing project approval conditions for water management are strictly adhered to with regard to increased surface water flows and runoff, or in the event that unanticipated groundwater flows are encountered.

Please contact me on 4224 4179 or via e-mail on calvin.houlison@environment.nsw.gov.au should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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