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Dear Ms Seed

Re: Dunmore Quarry – Modification 8 (DA 470-11-2003)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

The building and construction industries in NSW require ongoing replacement of supplies as sources are exhausted. The expansion of existing quarries, subject to environmental assessment, helps to ensure a continued supply of material for a range of building and construction uses in NSW. The resource in the subject area represents an important source of hard rock aggregate for the Sydney Metropolitan area.

GSNSW has reviewed the EA document and notes that the removal of overburden from the southern section of the Croome Farm Pit area would enable extraction of additional hard rock reserves under the overburden.

GSNSW also notes the purpose of the proposed bund wall and surrounding buffer is part of preparations to extend the Croome Farm Pit to the west (proposed future Modification 9).

GSNSW has no issues to raise in relation to Modification 8. GSNSW acknowledges the effort by the proponent to extend the life and maximise resource recovery at Dunmore Quarry.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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