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Dear Melissa

Re: Rix's Creek South – Modification 10 – Extension of Time – Review of Statement of Environmental Effects
Dev Ref: DA49/94

I refer to your email dated 7 March 2019 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the *Rix's Creek South – Modification 10 – Extension of Time* (the Project) review of Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE).

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and acknowledges that there are no proposed changes to the approved mining areas, ore processing rate, mine life (in real terms) or mining methods. There is also no change to the Rix's Creek Mine ore resource/reserve.

The Division has determined that should the project be approved, sustainable, efficient and optimised resource outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project. Further, any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under *the Mining Act 1992*.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer, Assessment Coordination Unit on 02 4063 6534 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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