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Dear Mr Nolan

**Snowy 2.0 - Exploratory Works (SSI 9208 Mod 2)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the modification report for the Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works Modification 2 ended on 21 November 2019 and submissions can now be viewed on the Department's website at: www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

During the exhibition of the modification report, the Department received:

- 18 submissions from the community;
- two submissions from interest groups; and
- four submissions from public authorities.

Some of the key matters raised in submissions include the characterisation, assessment and management of excavated material, water quality impacts, incremental impacts to Kosciuszko National Park, and loss of access for recreational users of Talbingo Reservoir.

Please note that the Roads and Maritime Services and Department of Primary Industries are finalising their submissions which are expected by early next week.

Please provide a response to the issues raised in these submissions by **14 February 2020**.

Once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised in submissions and your proposed response.

Yours sincerely

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Nicole Brewer
Director
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as delegate for the Secretary