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Dear Mr Nielssen

**Snapper Mineral Sands Mine Modification 7 (MP06_0168 MOD 7)
Request for Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the modification application for the Snapper Mineral Sands Mine Modification 7 ended on 18 December 2019.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/25616>

The Department is yet to receive advice from the Department's Water Group and the Resources Regulator. The Department has also granted an extension for an adjacent landholder to lodge the details of their objection by Monday 6 January 2020. These submissions will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

The Department requests that you provide a Submissions Report in response to the issues raised in those submissions. I would appreciate if you could also address the matters set out in **Attachment A**. If possible, please provide a Submissions Report by Friday 7 February 2020.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or at andrew.rode@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

as delegate for the Secretary

Attachment A

Mine life

- Confirm when existing approved mine operations are expected to be completed and how many months of additional operation the proposed extension would provide.

Final depression

- Estimate the change in depth, volume, area and drainage catchment of the final depression, compared to the approved final depression.
- Confirm whether the batter slopes of the final depression would remain at a 1:7 grade, as per the existing approved Mining Operations Plan.
- Provide a scale for the section diagrams in Figure 6. The increments of the contour lines should also be provided.

Noise impacts

- Advise whether the proposed modification (and any cumulative impacts) are expected to be compliant with the noise criteria within the *Industrial Noise Policy*.

Greenhouse gas emissions

- Estimate the additional total Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions associated with the proposed modification. The estimate should consider the effect of temporarily placing overburden around the crest of the mine path, rather than behind the advancing dredge pond to decrease overburden haulage distances.