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Dear Mr Reed

Attention: George Mobayed

**RE: Comments on Modification to Peppertree Quarry Project (06\_0074 Mod 2) -  
Exhibition of Environmental Assessment.**

I refer to your letter dated 16 June (received by the Heritage Branch on the 20 June) requesting any comments on the above project. The relevant documents— 'Boral Peppertree Quarry Section 75w Modification' by ERM, dated June 2011— have been reviewed.

No specific comments are able to be made at this time as the Environmental Assessment does not contain any information related to non-Aboriginal heritage even though the title of Section 8 is 'Aboriginal and Cultural Heritage'. Volume 1 of the original 2006 Environmental Assessment for the project indicates that "*no historical sites, relics or areas of potential historic subsurface deposit were identified within the 30 year quarry and ancillary infrastructure area or the larger resource area*" (page 107) which explains why no further information is included in the current documents reviewed.

The June 2011 EA would benefit from inclusion of the above information under Section 8 in order to clarify the nature of the Cultural Heritage significance of the site as currently known.

Inquiries on this matter may be directed to Katrina Stankowski on 98738569 or via email at Katrina.Stankowski@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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