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Dear Sir

**Marulan South Hard Rock Quarry (Peppertree Quarry) Project Approval 06\_0074**

Approval of Consultants for Southern Overburden Emplacement Surface Water management Audit

We refer to the recent Approval of Modification 5 and 6 for Peppertree Quarry and the requirement of Condition B41 to undertake a surface water management system audit on the Southern Overburden emplacement.

*“On completion of the construction of the surface water management system for the SOE, the Proponent must commission an audit by a suitably qualified, experienced and independent person, approved by the Secretary, to determine whether the system has been constructed in accordance with approval.”*

We are therefore seeking the Secretary's approval for SouthEast Environment and Engineering to undertake the audit.

SouthEast Environment and Engineering have not been involved in the Peppertree Quarry operations to date and we therefore see them as independent to what has been designed and constructed at the Southern Overburden emplacement.

Key staff that have been nominated to conduct the audit are Logan Bain and Brogan Addison. We believe that both these persons have the appropriate knowledge and skills to undertake the audit. A copy of their CVs are attached to this letter.

We therefore seek the Secretary's approval to commission SouthEast Environment and Engineering to commence the audit and report on their findings within the nominated timeframe.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to call Sharon Makin on 0401894185.

Yours sincerely,

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