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The Manager
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Department of Planning & Infrastructure
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Attention: Alice Smith

Dear Ms Smith

**DA345-11-01 MOD 3, DA251-09-01 MOD 10 & MP06_0168 MOD 4:
Modification of consents: Murray Darling Basin Operations (Broken Hill Mineral
Separation Plant (MSP), Snapper Mine, Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine**

Thank you for your email on 19 November 2013 referring the above-mentioned proposed modifications of consents to Roads and Maritime Services.

The information submitted in support of the modifications has been reviewed and Roads and Maritime notes the following:

- The proposed modifications will extend the life of the MSP facility by seven (7) years (to 2032).
- Road transportation of process waste from the MSP will not exceed the current approved maximum limit of 300 000 tonnes per annum;
- Transportation of mineral concentrate/heavy mineral concentrates will not exceed the current approved maximum limit of 735 000 tonnes per annum;
- The modifications will not result in any increase in haulage of materials by road, instead, transportation of materials will now include transportation by rail. Towards the end of the projects, nearly all transportation of materials will be via rail;

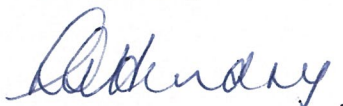
Given the above, Roads and Maritime will not object to the proposed development subject to the following condition:

- Heavy vehicle movements are to be kept to a minimum. Process waste for transport by road from the MSP, is to be transported by the heavy vehicles otherwise transporting mineral and heavy mineral concentrates, as backloads on return trips.

All other recommendations relating to the operation of Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine, Snapper Mine and the Broken Hill MSP provided by Roads and Maritime in previous submissions still stand and should be retained in modified consents issued.

Please forward a copy of the Department's determination of the development application to Roads and Maritime at the same time it is sent to the applicant. Should you require further information please contact Andrew McIntyre on (02) 6861 1453.

Yours faithfully

 13 DEC 2013

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